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Pathan Jirga To Take Up New Frontier Challenge

PESHAWAR, October 21. (A.P.I.): "We must accept the challenge of the Britishers who are conspiring to incite a Civil War among us Pathans. We must call a representative Jirga of Pathans", said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan addressing a mass meeting at a reception given to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Sardaryab this afternoon.

Referring to today's attack on Pandit Nehru's party outside the Malakand Fort, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said:

"They wanted to kill us. I have seen through the whole game. Yesterday the Political Agent, Malakand, Nawab Mahbub Ali came to Peshawar and the whole plot was hatched. I hold every Britisher morally responsible for the attempt on our lives".

Pandit Nehru addressing the meeting said: "I went to the Tribal Area and I will go again. We fought the biggest Empire in the world without faltering. We cannot be deterred by goondas, hooligans and stone-throwers".

JAWAHAR'S WARNING

Pandit Nehru said: "If drops of our blood fell on Pathan soil today I regard them as the seed which will bring good to all of us—Pathans and to India.

For the last five or six days I have tasted some sweet and bitter experiences. Many persons tried to stop me, and they said: "Don't go to the Tribal Area." But I felt it my duty to go. We had gone there with a message of love to meet the people. Some people tried to create disturbance and stones were thrown. We had left the arrangement to those whose duty it was to make the arrangement. But what kind of arrangements were made?"

"Certain groups and bodies," said Pandit Nehru, "are laying the foundation of their work on mutual hatred and spite. I warn that those who point to the path of fight will get fight."

Pandit Nehru and party returned to Peshawar in the evening after visiting Sardaryab, the Red Shirt Training Centre, where he was presented an address of welcome. The entire route from Peshawar to Sardaryab was lined by the Red Shirts.

Accompanied by the Khan Brothers, Pandit Nehru will fly to Delhi tomorrow. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan will attend the Congress Working Committee and Dr. Khan Sahib, the Conference of Prime Ministers.

JAWAHAR INJURED

Pandit Nehru, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib were all injured, but only slightly—each of them had either a cut or abrasion on the face—when anti-Nehru demonstrators threw stones at Pandit Nehru's car near Malakand.

Pandit Nehru visited Malakand last night. This morning he held a Jirga with some tribesmen inside the Malakand Fort. During the Jirga one of the tribesmen told Pandit Nehru that the tribesmen had heard that mischief was brewing in the town.

Soon after the Jirga was over, Pandit Nehru left Malakand for Peshawar by road without an escort. About 150 yards down the road from Malakand Fort Pandit Nehru's car found the road blocked by a lorry full of anti-Nehru demonstrators.

Pandit Nehru's car could not move forward owing to this lorry which blocked the way. The demonstrators who had gathered there began to throw stones at Pandit Nehru's car. The windscreen and all the windows of the car were broken and the interior of the car was covered with pieces of glass. Pandit Nehru, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib were all injured, but only slightly.

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NEHRU AND KHAN BROTHERS INJURED

PESHAWAR, October 21. (A.P.I.): Pandit Nehru's party confirmed on arrival at Peshawar that Pandit Nehru, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib were all slightly injured. A surgeon was called to Dr. Khan Sahib's house to treat them.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru met the Governor of the N. W. F. P. at Government House this evening.

Terrorised By Political Dept.

MALAKAND, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told a 'jirga' of tribesmen that he would welcome their visiting Delhi at some future date for a conference on the future of Tribal Areas. "It is possible that your leaders may have to come to New Delhi so that whatever is done is done in conference and without fear of misunderstanding or misconceptions on either side," he added.

Pandit Nehru, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib met this 'jirga' of some forty representatives of the Ranez and Yusufzai tribesmen on the lawns of the Political Resident's house overlooking the Malakand Fort.

As shouts of Muslim League supporters "Go Back Nehru" arose from the town, the tribesmen who listened to Pandit Nehru and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan with great attention complained to him: "We have been trying to see you, but we have been previously terrorised by the Political Department."

One of the tribal leaders said that the car in which they were coming to see Pandit Nehru had been smashed up the previous day.

Another said: "We want to say that the fair name of the Pathan nation which is famous for its generosity and hospitality is being defamed and blackened." He also warned Pandit Nehru that he had come to know that there was "some mischief against you brewing in Malakand town."

Pandit Nehru replied he was never bothered by these things because his work had to be done.

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East Bengal Outbreak 'Heart-Breaking'

NO END TO RIOTS TILL BRITISH QUIT INDIA, SAYS MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21 (A.P.A.): Mahatma Gandhi declared today that the Muslim League Ministry in Bengal should be able to control the outbreak of disorders in Eastern Bengal in which a good few thousands have been driven from their homes and an undetermined number killed or kidnapped.

In an interview with Preston Grover of the Associated Press of America, he said that control would depend on the Bengal Ministry of which H. S. Suhrawardy is head. "If the Muslim League wanted to control it, I should think that it could." He recalled that the Muslim League has the overwhelming percentage of Muslim voters on their side."

He described the Bengal outbreak as "heartbreaking."

He announced again his intention of visiting the troubled areas in Bengal after his meeting on October 23 with Pandit Nehru and the Working Committee where they will discuss problems created by entry of the Muslim League group into the Central Ministry.

"The fact that I go there will satisfy the soul and may be of some use", he said.

"Will the Muslims listen to you", he was asked.

"I don't know", he said. "I don't go with any expectation, but I have the right to expect it. A man who goes to do his duty only expects to be given strength by God to do his duty."

To a question as to when this type of disturbances would end in India, he replied:

"You may be certain that they will end. If the British influence were withdrawn they would end much quicker. While the British influence is here, both parties, I am sorry to confess, look to the British power for assistance."

Gandhiji On League Entry Into Interim Govt.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.

Mahatma Gandhi regretted the statement of Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Muslim League selection for the Central Government, that the League was going into the Interim Government to fight for Pakistan, in the course of an exchange interview with Preston Grover of the Associated Press, America today.

"That is an extraordinary and inconsistent attitude. The Interim Government is for the Interim period only and may not last long. While it is in Office it is there to deal with the problems that face the country—starvation, nakedness, disease, bad communications, corruption, illiteracy. Any one of these problems would be enough to tax the best minds of India. On these there is no question of Hindu or Muslim. Both are naked. Both are starving. Both need to drive out the demon of illiteracy and un-Indian education."

"There is not much time to elapse between this Government and that to be set up by the Constituent Assembly. The time will be shortened if both apply their will to the completion of the work on the Constituent Assembly.

"The Constituent Assembly is based on the State Paper. That Paper has put in cold storage the idea of Pakistan. It has recommended the device of 'grouping' which the Congress interprets in one way, the League in another and the Cabinet Mission in a third way. No lawgiver can give an authoritative interpretation of his own law. If then there is a dispute as to its interpretation, a duly constituted court of law must decide it."

"But if the Muslim League do not accept the court interpretation?"

"They cannot impose theirs on others. If they do, they put themselves in the wrong box. The alternative is to come to blows. We are all savages and come to blows often when we don't agree. Yet we are all gentlemen. This is so whether in America or Europe."

To a question as to what would become of Englishmen in the service of the Government of India, Mahatma Gandhi said:

"I think that India has use for every one of them who is loyal to India and to Indian traditions and conditions and who will be above temptation and corruption. I don't want to say that they should be disloyal to England. That is not the point. They should not be disloyal to India. These things should not conflict, but it has happened in history. Most have come here to serve the country of their birth by exploiting India. That is hypocrisy. It is dishonest. There is no room for dishonesty in any service or outside it."

Asked if he had any message for America, he said:

"Dislodge the Money God called mammon from the throne and find a corner for Poor God. I think America has a very big future, but in spite of what is said to the contrary, it has a dismal future if it swears by Mammon. Mammon has never been known to be a friend of any of us to the last. He is always a false friend."

HOW LEAGUE ENTERED INTERIM GOVT.

LONDON, Oct. 21. (Reuter): Mr. Reginald Sorensen (Labour) to-day asked if the Government would state the circumstances that led to the participation of the Muslim League in the Interim Government, to what extent there had been a departure from the original proposals of the Cabinet Mission, and whether negotiations with the Indian Princes was now entirely a matter for the Interim Government and the Governor-General.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, replied that the proposals made by the Cabinet Mission in their statement of June 16 as to the composition of an Interim Government of all parties were not acceptable to the Congress Party because no Muslim was included in the Congress quota of seats.

The Muslim League had now agreed to enter into the Government notwithstanding the nomination of a Muslim by the Congress in their quota.

There had been no departure from the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16.

As regards the last part of the question—negotiation with the Indian princes—Mr. Henderson referred Mr. Sorenson to Sec. 313 (5) of the Government of India Act, to Paragraphs 14 and 19 of the Mission's statement of May 16, to the memorandum on States Treaties and Paramountcy and two white papers where the position was fully stated.

No Feasting During Diwali

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): In his written message today, Mahatma Gandhi pointed out to the prayer gathering that the coming Diwali could not be an occasion for feasting. How could there be feasting, he asked, in a house where there were any number of the starving and the naked?

On top of that, they were quarrelling amongst themselves. Mahatma Gandhi added that he had written and spoken enough on this subject; yet, he could not help repeating the same advice. In these days, those who were pure should become purer. Those who were sinners should wash off their sins.

Everyone should save as much food as possible and spin as much as they could, so that there might be more cloth. To save food was as good as producing it. To spin was to help reduce the nakedness of India. He who was truthful took the world a step forward. Let those things engage all their energies. It should be clear to the people, Mahatma Gandhi concluded, that these were not days of festivity or merry-making.

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JAWAHAR HELD UP AGAIN

PESHAWAR, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): Pandit Nehru's car was also held up by a hostile demonstration at Dagai sodn after it had been held up by demonstrators at Malakand, it was learned. The police escort had to open fire over heads of the crowd to disperse them.

KRIPALANI FOR CHANDPUR.

COMILLA, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): The Congress President-designate, Acharya Kripalani, and party arrived here this afternoon by air from Calcutta. Immediately they proceeded to Chandpur by train.

GREEK CABINET RESHUFFLE

ATHENS, Oct. 21, (Reuter): All members of the Greek Government today handed their resignations to Prime Minister Constantin Tsaldaris to enable him to negotiate with leaders of parliamentary opposition for eventual broadening of the Cabinet.

UNION TO BAN MRS. ROBESON'S BOOK

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 21, (Reuter): The Book by Mrs. Paul Bobson, wife of the world famous singer, called "South African Journey" which criticises South Africa's policy towards the indigenous population may be banned in South Africa. South African booksellers have been asked by Customs officials to withhold copies of the book which, it is understood, is being examined by the censorship authorities with a view to possible ban.

PEACE MARCH TO NOAKHALI

Satish Das Gupta To Lead Non-Violent Battle For Peace

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): Dr. S. C. Das Gupta, who was Mahatma Gandhi's host during latter's visit to Calcutta last December, will lead a "mission of peace and fearlessness" to the disturbed areas of Noakhali district.

Dr. Das Gupta said that a handful of his co-workers who believe in non-violence as a superior form of defence will accompany him.

The party will not seek protection against assaults that might be planned against it by those who might dislike its mission.

Journeying on foot through the affected areas the party will contact villagers and also rioters.

Dr. Das Gupta explaining the purpose of his mission said that people should learn to be fearless when they possessed no arms or weapons. Such fearlessness could only come from non-violence, he added.

FIRE IN CITY SHRINE

Three Killed And Twelve Injured On Monday

BOMBAY, Monday: Three dead and twelve others wounded by stabbing is the casualty list for Monday, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay, at midnight.

These knife-attacks, the Press Note adds, were reported from Dadar, Parel, Lalbaug, Girgaum, Dongri, Byculla, Mahim and Pydhonie.

Three minor cases of stone-throwing and a small-scale fire in a shrine was reported on Monday night from Lalbaug.

Pitched Battle In Mazgaon

Maharpakadi, Mazgaon was thrown into consternation last night when two rival factions fought a pitched battle from nearly one hour. Soda-water bottles, stones, brickbats lathis and other missiles were freely used by the rowdies added to Billimgagate.

Panic prevailed in the area and women-folk into whose houses stones pelted at random by the miscreants fell, shrieked for help.

Someone who had access to a telephone sent an S. O. S. to the Byculla Police Station who rushed to the place in lorry loads. A Police Officer had to open four rounds from his revolver before quiet could be restored in the locality.

BOMBAY, Oct. 21, (API): The police fired four rounds from a service revolver to disperse a mob of one hundred persons which tried to attack a shrine in the Mazgaon area last night, says a press note issued by the Director of Information Bombay this morning.

EDITORS TO CONFER TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Monday: A meeting of the Bombay newspaper editors will be held at the Club of the Journalists' Association, Hornby Road, today (Tuesday), October 22 at 4 p.m. to consider the steps necessary to improve the working of the Editors' Panel supervising the news of disturbances in the city.

AHMEDABAD CURFEW EXTENDED

AHMEDABAD, October 21. (A.P.I.): Curfew which has been in force in Ahmedabad since July 1 when communal rioting broke out has been extended for another week.

FIRE DAMAGE

Damage to the extent of about Rs. 50,000 was caused when a fire broke out this evening in a cloth godown. The fire which originated in the adjoining huts and spread to the cloth godown was brought under control in an hour.

22 ARRESTS AT LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Oct. 21 (UPI): Twenty-two members of the Lucknow Ramasena were arrested yesterday for defying the order under Section 144 Cr. P.C. in connection with the Noakhali Day in Lucknow.

East Bengal Atrocities In Commons

MAHATMA TO TOUR AFFECTED AREAS

Tussle Over Refugee Girls At Sealdah Railway Station

NEW DELHI, October 21. (U.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is very much perturbed over the situation in Eastern Bengal and has now made up his mind to pay a short visit to the disturbed areas soon.

Enquiries made by the 'United Press of India' special representative in Bhangi Colony this morning show that Gandhiji will leave for Bengal immediately after the conclusion of the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

Gandhiji is expected to spend about three weeks in Bengal and return to Delhi to be in time to attend the Meerut session of the Congress.

HURL BACK FORCES OF LAWLESSNESS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21: An appeal to the youths of India and Bengal to organise themselves in every town and village, to take initiative themselves and to hurl back the forces of lawlessness and reaction, is made by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, till recently a member of the Interim Government in a press statement to-day.

Mr. Bose continued: "The people of Bengal appealed to the Government for protection. It was natural on their part to do so. The Government of Bengal, however, for reasons best known to themselves, have failed to take adequate action until this moment. The orgy of wanton violence goes on leaving in its trail utter ruin and destruction in large areas in this fair province—murder, loot, arson and dishonour to our womenfolk. And while the Government of Bengal have failed to discharge their

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Sardar Patel At Work

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.

It is understood that reorganisation and reshuffling of the Information and Broadcasting Department is under serious consideration, involving changes in key posts and co-ordination of publicity activities of Government also being discussed.

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Eye-Witness Describes Noakhali Atrocities

EAST BENGAL REFUGEES FORCED TO PAY RANSOM FOR SAFE PASSAGE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (API): The following is the account given by an eye-witness and is passed by Press Advisory Committee, Bengal.

An eye-witness version of murder, looting and arson, which started in Begumganj area on October 10, and in which many people, including Rai Saheb Rajendra Lal Roy, President of the Noakhali District Bar, lost their lives, is given by Swami Traymoa Nanda of Bharat Sevasram Sangha in a press statement.

In his statement which has to-day been released by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee, the Swamiji and that on October 10 an ex-M.L.A. of the Begamganj area called a meeting at a local bazar and in the presence of the officer-in-charge of the Ramganj Thana, incited his audience, numbering about 15,000, against a particular community.

The meeting over, the entire crowd started looting the bazar and setting fire to the shops therein. The whole bazar was ablaze in no time and after this, the hooligans divided themselves into several groups.

One of these groups proceeded to the 'kutchery' of Mr. Surendra Kumar Bose, a local zamindar, set fire to the place caught hold of Surendra Babu and other members of his family and his officers, brutally murdered them and threw their bodies into the fire. About 400 others including many women and children, who had taken shelter in the 'kutchery' were also butchered on the spot by the overpowering hooligans, who thereafter plundered and burnt several other neighbouring villages.

Another group of hooligans proceeded towards a neighbouring village and looted and set fire to the bazaar there. In the course of their depredations they also killed many villagers, including women and children and destroyed their houses and other properties. At some places they spared the lives of their victims only after subjecting them to mass conversion, forcible marriages and abduction."

PRAYS FOR POLICE HELP

"A third group of hooligans", the Swamiji continued, "rushed towards the house of Rai Saheb Rajendra Lal Roy. Here the local people gave a resistance to them. Thus baffled the mob went back plundering and looting on the way the houses of innocent people and desecrating their places of worship. In the meantime the Rai Shaeb sent a written complaint through messengers to the Begumganj Thana praying for immediate police help and spent the night in great panic.

Next morning, at about 8 o'clock, the hooligans armed with deadly weapons attacked the Rai Saheb's house from all directions. The Swamiji was also in the house at this time. Though helpless, they decided to resist the mob and repelled three successive attacks, which continued till three in the afternoon. But the fourth time the hooligans succeeded in achieving their object.

Headed by the ex-M.L.A., who was armed with a gun, the mob entered the house in great excitement, set fire to the entire premises and killed the Rai Saheb, members of his family and all others who had taken shelter there.

The sanyasi who had slipped out of the premises as soon a the hooligans entered, to collect more men for defence returned half an hour later only to find the house in flames and the dead bodies of the inmates and three refugees scattered all over. He then left the place quickly and swam across th adjoining river shortly after midnight.

It was then raining heavily and he was being pursued by a section of the mob who had also crossed the river and were shouting for his "head". Determined any how to reach Ramganj in order to apprise the people there of the sad and lamentable tale of the murder of the Rai Saheb and others, the swamiji wended his way through paddy fields and jungles throughout the night and reached his destination early next morning.

He made a statement of all that had happened in Rajen Babu's house to the officer-in-charge, Ramganj, and requested him to go to the affected area in order to save the lives and property of those still alive.

From Ramganj he went to Hajiganj with an armed police escort and thence to Noakhali where he described his horrible experience personally to the Superintendent of Police.

KRIPALANI'S SUGGESTION

Acharya Kripalani, President of the Congress, has issued the following statement:

"From what I have seen and heard the day before and yesterday, I am clearly of opinion that whatever the Government, Provincial or Central, may or may not do, every Bengalee, male or female, has to defend himself and herself by whatever means he or she can think.

In this connection I would keep before every Bengalee the example of Shri Rajendra Lal Roy and his family who defied a mob for full two days and fell fighting. Even as a believer in absolute non-violence I hold that the resistance offered by Shri Rajendra Lal Roy and family was the nearest approach to non-violence.

I pay my tribute to his memory and the memory of all those who have fallen fighting against the lowest elements in society".

Mr. Rajendra Lal Roy, referred to by Acharya Kripalani, was a well-known zemindar of Ramganj area and President of the District Hindu Mahasabha and of the Noakhali District Bar Association.

Perilous Way

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (A.P.A.): Five men who are refugees from a village under the Begumgunj police station (Noakhali) told an Associated Press of America correspondent yesterday that they had been formed to pay ransom before they were allowed to escape.

They said they boarded a Calcutta-bound train after trudging 30 miles afoot along what they described as "a perilous way" during which they were challenged and required to pay ransom.

One of the men said he was given a "pass" intimating him he had been a covert to the majority community's religion. He exhibited a scroll which he said was the "pass." He asserted that possession of the scroll resulted in his having freedom of movement.

The five men insisted that the trouble in their village was caused by people of the village itself and not by any "invaders"

The group reported that assailants imposed upon many members of the minority community "general conditions of peace" and permission to escape which, among other things, included acceptance of religious conversion, the handing over of certain women folk and payment of Rs. 1,000.

A middle-aged woman from a Tipperah village said she was one of a family of 20 members who were able to escape. She said an adjoining residence was set afire by attackers.

On foot and in boats, she reported, the family reached a railway station but "more than once" they were required to pay ransom for safe passage, she said.

The persons interviewed were among 5,500 refugees, mostly women, from the Noakhali area who, the co-ordination committee of all relief organisations told the Associated Press of America, had arrived here to 11 a.m. yesterday.

The committee said 1,500 of this number have been sheltered in refugee camps in the city.

The Indian National Ambulance Corps and other medical units on duty at Sealdah station treated 600 cases of nervous exhaustion and minor injuries, the committee reported. The Sealdah station platform is the terminus for all East Bengal trains.

On the platform can be seen many Red Cross and other relief work volunteers. About 1,000 volunteers from 26 relief organisations, which recently established a co-ordinating committee, work on the platform, providing assistance around the clock to hose in need.

A Government press note said two battalions of troops are due to arrive today at Laksham and Chouddagram, where disturbing incidents had been reported.

REFUGEES AT TINSUKIA

The first batch of refugees from Noakhali district arrived at Tinsukia yesterday. The railway staff there received them and sent them in special compartments, about 50 to Digboi and 100 to Dibrugarh.

A refugee stated that they originally numbered about 700, consisting of men, women and children and entrained on Thursday morning. Relief workers at Gangasagar station accommodated about 300 of them. There was no room in the Comilla, Akhaura and Agartala relief camps. About 100 men went to Gauhati and a certain number detained at intermediate stations between Lumding and Tinsukia.

MARWARIS' OFFER

It is reported from Dibrugarh that the Marwari community there had expressed its readiness to arrange for the relief of refugees, accommodating them in houses vacated by the military.

4,000 REFUGEES IN TRIPURA

There are over six thousand refugees in Agartala Town, capital of Tripura State, and Belonia and Sonaimuri, contiguous to British Indian area, are also having a large number of refugees, writes the publicity officer, Tripura State, in a message dated 19th October.

He continues: "Streams of refugees, mostly women and children, all ill-clad and mostly without food, are pouring in from Akhaura Station. The Tripura Government is taking all possible precautionary measures for internal security and relief measures.

A local relief committee formed by the Chief Minister with all-party members is running three relief centres. More centres will be needed from tomorrow, if the influx continues unabated.

"Harrowing tales of distress are being heard from all panicky refugees. Quite a number are suffering from fever, dysentery and cold. It is feared that diseases in epidemic form may break out.

"Although the Tripura Government has arranged the supply of rice at controlled rate prices of other necessities have shot up. A public appeal for funds has been issued by the Relief Committee. The weather is sulky with intermittent showers."

HOOLIGANS AT PAIPARA

Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri, Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, wires from Chandpur on the 19th:—

The situation in Chandpur sub-division continues to be grave today. Joysri and Araitali are burning. Hooligans are now knocking at the door of Paipara in the heart of the Sub-Division. The Superintendent of Police has just left with a military force. It is uncertain whether he will reach in time to save Paipara.

A gigantic relief problem faces Chandpur. town, where 15,000 are already receiving relief and thousands are still arriving daily. Most of private houses have been turned into shelter camps.

LAKH AND HALF INVOLVED

In fourteen out of 51 Unions, the houses of innocent people have either been looted or burnt. Frantic appeals for help are coming from many areas. The piteous scenes defy description. The Sub-Divisional Officer is doing something for relief. In four places military firing has taken place. Ordinary trade and commerce are almost paralysed. People with their houses burnt and looted, and marooned in large numbers, are lying in a helpless condition. No foodgrains are reaching them. About a lakh and a half are involved.

STATION STAFF QUIT

The situation in Chaumuhani yesterday became serious. The station staff, with their families, left the station, which remains closed. Mr. Pratul Ganguly, a well-known leader of Dacca, and some others, who got down at Chaumuhani, were attacked and severely injured. Noakhali town is being steadily vacated by panic stricken people.

5,000 REFUGEES IN CALCUTTA

About 5,000 refugees from Noakhali and Tipperah districts have come into Calcutta during the past four or five days, and there are about 20,000 in Government refugee centres in Chandpur, Ramganj and certain other areas. These figures were given by Sir Walter Gurner, Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation to the Government of Bengal, at a Press Conference this morning.

Sir Walter said that at present three officers primarily connected with relief work, namely the Director of Relief and rehabilitation, the Deputy Surgeon-General in charge of auxiliary Government hospitals and the director of Public Health are all in Tipperah and Noakhali areas. Reports received indicated that the relief organisation was fully equipped to deal with all questions arising from the disturbances. The actual number of surgical cases found to require treatment among the refugees was very small indeed.

The Commissioner added that it was reported that there was widespread movement of refugees from outside the affected area to specific relief centres such as Chandpur, Ramganj and other places. There was a daily in-flow of about 1,200 refugees for the last four days into Calcutta. Mostly they had found shelter with friends or relatives or were being absorbed in relief centres maintained by relief organisations, meeting the trains arriving at the Sealdah terminus of the Bengal Assam Railway.

The latest reports indicated that the exodus through Chandpur, which was the main point of exit from Chittagong Division, had begun to diminish appreciably.

FOOD BY PLANES

It was stated by a Government spokesman at the conference that 18 tons of 'atta' and 'dal' were being sent daily by planes to Comilla and Feni, from the 19th. The planes had been made available by the Air Commander-in-Chief, India. Rice was being sent by rail and steamer. A special steamer was also being sent to Chittagong on the 26th with at least 1,000 tons of foodgrains for the Noakhali and Tipperah areas.

1,600 Square Miles Affected

Seven out of 14 police station areas in the district of Noakhali and four in the district of Tipperah are affected by the disturbances in those areas, according to a statement issued by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee.

The total population of the affected areas in Noakhali, according to the 1941 census, is about 14 lakhs of which Muslims form 81.5 and Hindus 18.5 per cent the District population is a little over 22 lakhs, 81.4 per cent of whom are Muslims.

The population of the affected areas in Tipperah District is eight lakhs, of which 83.7 per cent are Muslims and 16.3 are Hindus.

The area involved in the disturbances in the two districts is about 1,600 square miles.

NOAKHALI DAY IN LUCKNOW

23 Arrested For Defying Ban On Demonstrations

LUCKNOW Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): Twenty-three persons were arrested today for having defied the District Magistrate's order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. banning demonstrations in connection with the Noakhali Day, observed by the Nagar Ram Sena. All Hindu shops in the city remained closed today in observance of "Hartal".

M. P. C. C. AND MINISTRY

Kher Says Provincial Congress Heads Will Be Consulted

POONA, October 21. (A.P.I.): A recommendation to the Congress Ministry in the Province to take into consideration the opinion of the District Congress Committees through the District M. L. A.'s before framing their legislative and social reconstruction programme was made by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee which met in Poona last night. It also further asked the Ministry to consult the District Congress Committee in the matter of appointment of members of various District Committees of the Government. Mr. Keshavarao Jedhe presided.

This recommendation forms part of an omnibus resolution, giving certain instructions to the District Congress and other Committees in order to strengthen the Congress organisation in Maharashtra and bring about discipline and uniformity in its ranks, and came as an amendment to the resolution of the Provincial Executive Committee moved by Mr. Shankerrao Deo.

The original amendment of Mr. P. S. Bhagwat also wanted that Government should consult the District Congress Committees in the matter of such appointments as those of Honorary Magistrates and prosecutors and Government pleaders. This part was however, withdrawn when vehemently opposed by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, who was present for the meeting, and Mr. Shankerrao Deo.

Both of them argued that if this recommendation was accepted it would lead to "party jobbery".

The Prime Minister suggested that the District Congress Committees should forward their recommendations and suggestions to the Provincial Congress Committees and these could be discussed at the conferences of Provincial Presidents and Ministers which it had now been decided to hold regularly every two months.

Mr. Kher also thought that many of the grievances in the matter could be solved if a closer co-operation was brought about between the District Committees and District M. L. A.'s.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION TO ORGANISE RELIEF

The President of the Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, has received urgent telegraphic intimation from the Headquarters of the Ramakrishna Mission, Belur (Calcutta), that the Mission is immediately organising relief work in the riot-affected districts of Noakhali and Tipperah in East Bengal and appealing to the public for generous help in such work.

THE LATE MR. M. A. MODY

Mr. Minocher A. Mody, (Solicitor), Dy. Controller of Coal, whose death, due to heart failure, took place in Bombay at the age of 48, was the son of Mr. Ardeshir Mody, a partner of Messrs. Crawford & Co. (Auctioneers). Mr. Minocher after becoming a solicitor joined the firm of Tatas, and served in their Empress Mills (Nagpur) and Advance Mills (Ahmedabad) for 16 years altogether. During World War II he joined the Textile Department started by the Government as an Asst. Controller of Raw Materials and Stores. By sheer dint of exceptional merits he soon rose to be the Dy. Controller of Raw Materials and Stores, proving himself a valuable link between Government and the mercantile community. Mr. Mody was a sportsman, was Secretary of the Empress Mills Sports Club, and once played in the C. P. Quadrangular Tourney.

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We announced a few days back in these columns our intention to issue a Film Supplement along with our issue of 25th instant in anticipation of the arrival of Shipment, containing newsprint. However as the expected shipment has not arrived till this date, we regret our inability to issue the promised Supplement.

MANAGER,
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Hightide: 10-23, 22-51.
Lowtide: 04-06, 16-41

To-day's Engagements

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: To-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m at K. B. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street. Dastur Jli Bode will expound the Philosophy of Ahunavaiti Gatha Yasna Ha 30

ALL INDIA RADIO: AIR Bombay will broadcast a drama in Gujarati based on the life of Ranchhodlal at 8-30 p.m. to-day.

ALL INDIA MARWARI FEDERATION: In view of the present communal riot and in order to facilitate Propaganda works on a comprehensive scale, the Bombay Session due to be held on 11, 12 and 13 October '46 will be held on 24, 25 and 26 December. 46

'C' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The following 25 persons have been elected out of the 41 nomination papers received for the members of the Working Committee, of the "C" Ward Dist. Congress Committee, as the remaining 16 members have withdrawn their nomination papers

(1) Purshottam Jethabhai, (2) Sundardas Morarji (3) Bhudarbhai Rathod (4) Babubhai N. Shah, (5) K. K. Shah (6) Ardeshar Irani, (7) Manekial Vakharia, (8) Ratashi Champshi, (9) Rajaram Trivedi, (10) Nichaldas Multani, (11) Manilal Jemal Sheth, (12) Chhotubhai N. Shah (13) Chandulal Parikh, (14) J B Khandelwal (15) Hubial Chaudhari, (16) Mohanlal P Parikh (17) Dhirubhai Parikh, (18) Dr. Dwarkesh Joshi. (19) Nathuram Ganganath Dhamnaskar. (20) Sevantilal Somchand Shah, (21) Shreedhar Sharma., (22) Zavat Mulchand (23) Ramnik Gosalia, (24) Kanti Parikh, (25) Purshottam Mithaiwala.

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MOHAN SONS & CO. STRIKE: The entire Staff of Messrs. Mohan Sons & Co., with the exception of the Manager and Accountant, have gone on Strike Proprietor of the Firm refused to consider the demands of the Staff.

ALLEGED USE OF MESMERISM IN CRIME

BOMBAY, Monday.

Alleged to have duped a Parsi gentleman to the tune of Rs. 1,800 after mesmerizing him Satish Ramchandra was arrested by the Maharbouri Police yesterday.

It appears the accused was introduced to the complainant, Dady M. Patel, by one Ghansham. Satish took the complainant yesterday evening to his residence where two other accused were present. After some talks it is alleged Patel was mesmerized and Rs. 1,800 which were in his pocket were ramoved.

Pending the arrest of his two companions Satish was ordered to be remanded to custody at the Girgaum Police Court today.

No Connection With Congress Session

The following press communique has been issued from the office of the Congress Reception Committee, Meerut:—

We have come to know through a pamphlet and some letters shown to us that some exhibition by the name "The Indian National Exhibition Meerut U. P." is being organized on the occasion of the annual session of the Indian National Congress. This exhibition is supposed to commence on No. 15 at the Bhainsali grounds, Meerut, for 15 days.

For some days we have been receiving letters making enquiries from us regarding this exhibition. This is creating a confusion and we are anxious to unform the public that this exhibition which is supposed to commence on Nov. 15 by the name, "The Indian National Exhibition Meerut U. P." has nothing to do with the Congress Organization or Congress Session. It obviously appears to be a private concern. The public may kindly note this.

Noakhali Tragedy

The Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association, the Silk Merchants Association, the Bartiwallas Association and the Young Men's Hindu Association have sent telegrams to the Government deeply deploring Noakhali atrocities and urging the Viceroy to visit the affected areas to restore order and bring the culprits to book.

TODAY ON RADIO

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Rovers' Cup

BORDER REGT. OVERWHELMED

Impressive Display By Bangalore Muslims

BOMBAY, Monday.

BANGALORE MUSLIMS ..5
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Sound understanding between their forwards that reduced the number of off-sides to a bare minimum without losing any advantage whatsoever coupled with teamwork of a high order enabled Bangalore Muslims to account for the Border Regiment without conceding a single goal. Speed, anticipation, ball-control and marksmanship, all the essentials of a competent forward were present in the entire attacking line of the Mysore team and to a marked extent in Sampangi and Sattar who shared the five goals of the evening between them. Their ability to dribble and side-step the defender found the soldiers guessing quite frequently and while attention was thus drawn to one quarter, the ball was speedily transferred to another section of the play to the further detriment of the losers.

Their forwards line was easily the most outstanding seen at the Cooperage during this season and for understanding and unselfishness it was unrivalled. Every time the ball was in possession of the Bangalore Muslims forwards it spelled disaster to the soldiers who hurried to their goal mouth to ward off a well-placed shot. Some good performance by Grimshaw between the bars reduced the margin of defeat to a certain extent. Time and again the entire front line would fly forward bent on the kill, and, except for the opening stages of the second half, when the losers made so determined a bid after being two down, that for a time it was felt that lead would be reduced if not neutralised, the soldiers saw very little of the ball.

Sattar who scored the second and the fifth goal and who changed places with right-in Sampangi, combined extremely efficiently with the last named and was certainly worth the goals he scored. Nor do his three goals flatter Sampangi who was the schemer behind as many goals.

But for a team with such a formidable array of forwards, the half line was found to be somewhat lacking in its task of lending adequate support, whereas the defence was far from sound. Habib and particularly Syed Mohiddin were overfond of first time clearances when they might as well have passed the ball on to another in the half-line waiting close at hand. Their anxiety to be dispossessed of the leather could certainly not be called anything in the nature of constructive play. And as for their custodian, the inability of the Borderers to formulate any constructive move left Basha untried. How he fares against the faster, more accurate and more experienced attack of the Trades if and when they meet remains to be seen.

Right-out Hogan apart, the soldiers never had anything like a forward line, being much too concerned about the ever impending onslaught of the Bangalore Muslims forwards to have any plan of their own. Once, however, they all but got a goal. Hogan chased a long pass in the centre and having dodged the rashly rushing custodian, pushed the ball into the unattended goal-mouth only a couple of yards away. The ball, however, hit the right angled edge of the upright and rebounded into the field of play.

The game started with the Bangalore Muslims pressing hard and some goal-mouth skirmishes near the losers' goal without any avail until some ten minutes from the end of the first half, left-in Sampangi converted a good pass from left-out Mari to open his side's scoring. This was followed up almost immediately by centre-forward Sattar after Antony had passed it to Ahmed.

The brief spur of attack that followed the interval, found the Mysore goal in danger, but once the crisis had passed the winners settled down to attack once more and it was not long before Sampangi now playing centre-forward shot into an open net after Antony's pass had lured Grimshaw out of his charge. Sampangi scored the fourth goal for his side almost on his own and Sattar completed the tally.

THE TEAMS:

BANGALORE MUSLIMS: Basha; Syed Mohideen and Habib, Subhan, Khader and Rehman; Mari, Sampangi, Sattar, Ahmed and Antony.

BORDER REGIMENT: Grimshaw; Ross and Davison; Adam, Leonard and Picford; Hogan Moore, Dunn, Heslop and Rushton

REFEREE: Andrews.

Tuesday at 5 p.m. R.A.F. vs. Delhi Young Men.

Furtado Wins O. A. U. 1,500 Metres Run For Second Consecutive Year

The second event of the athletic season, the 1,500 metres run organised by the Olympic Athletes' Union was won by Camilo Furtado of St. Xavier's College for the second year in succession. Furtado has proved himself a very promising runner by his recent victories in the 3,000 and 1,500 M. runs, winning both the events in grand style with a few yards margin and promises to lower the existing records if fully extended.

Jamiya Arabia Islamiya (Nagpur)

While the Jamiya Arabia Islamiya, Nagpur, provides for instruction in Arabic Language to its students along with co-related languages based on a special course, its management have decided to open special classes in Arabic for English-knowing Muslims desirous of learning Arabic in a shortest period possible with a view to understand the text of the Quran. Those who are desirous of joining the classes should apply immediately to the Principal.

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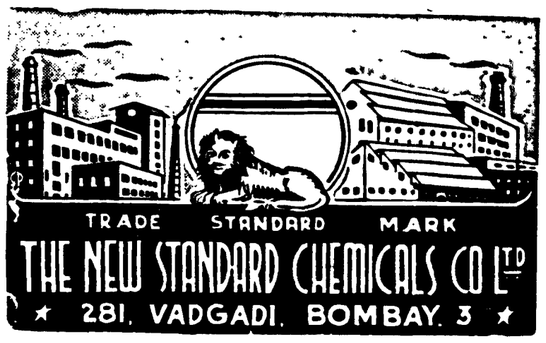

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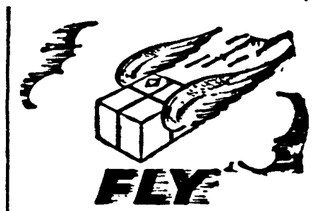

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. on Monday October 21.

Ahmedabad 96 74 0 nil 26.7 minus 1.6 Ahmednagar 92 62 0 17.3 minus 2.5 Allahabad nil Amroati 93 66 0 39.0 plus 9.0 Aurangabad 93 73 0 29.9 plus 5.1 Bangalore 85 69 0 25.2 plus 2.2 Baroda 89 69 0 40.1 nil BOMBAY 90 77 0 71.8 plus 2.0 Calcutta 79 74 T 54.5 plus 3.4 Cawnpre 83 67 0 22.7 minus 10.4 Cherrapunji 63 58 372.5 plus 43.1 Delhi 89 68 0 4.9 plus 2.1 Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 65 0 22.3 minus 1.4 Indore 88 63 0 46.5 plus 14.1 Karachi 87 77 0 3.9 minus 2.1 Lahore 93 67 0 14.3 minus 0.3 Lucknow 79 67 0.1 30.0 minus 6.6 Madras 93 78 0 22.5 plus 0.5 Mahableshwar 80 62 0 293.0 plus 38.1 Mangalore 86 77 0 16.0 plus 46.2 Mysore 85 68 0.1 18.5 plus 0.1 Nagpur 92 69 0 44.6 plus 0.2 Ootacumund 67 51 0.9 24.7 nil Pachmarhi 79 56 0 74.0 minus 1.2 Poona 94 65 0 21.7 plus 1.3 Rajkot 98 70 0 22.4 minus 1.2 Rawalpindi 91 61 0 33.4 plus 9.5 Surat 100 0 59.5 plus 19.3.

Widespread Rain In Bengal

POONA, Oct. 21, Following is the weather summary, for Monday October 26.

Rainfall has been widespread in Bengal while thundershowers have occurred locally in Orissa and at a few stations in Assam, the East Central Provinces and the North Madras Coast.

Forecast until the 22nd evening: Thunder-rain will be widespread in Assam, Bengal and North Orissa. Thundershowers will occur locally in Bihar, Chota Nagpur and South Orissa and at a few stations in the East United Provinces, along the North Madras coast and in the Peninsula South of lat. 16 degress North.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"It is healthy from time to time to see ourselves as others see us, and if we emerge not always flattered so much the healthier for us".

—Anthony Eden.

The Bombay Chronicle

END THIS LAWLESSNESS

The statement issued by Acharya Kripalani at the end of his tour of the disturbed areas in Eastern Bengal, accompanied by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and some other leaders, confirms many of the sickening reports of the brutalities committed in those areas Pointing out how they saw houses burning in about ten to fifteen villages, he adds: "The accounts that the refugees gave us confirm the reports that have appeared in the press of loot, arson, murder, forcible conversion, abduction of women and forcible marriages." He has not yet given full figures. But the extent of the lawlessness may be gauged from his report that the number of refugees in the Tipperah district and Tripura State "would not be less than 40,000. Detailed reports from some other observers are even more distressing and the official press note itself admits that "the situation is still serious in the Faridgunj Police Station area, while in the Chandpur police station area several bazars have been looted and burnt." The note also mentions "several incidents from Laksham". But why do not the authorities say anything about the nature of the incidents or even their approximate number? In a statement of his own the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy says: "There have been cases of conversion of Hindus, if what is being done can be called conversion but there has been nothing like mass conversion reported in the press." What is it that "is being done" and which may not be real conversion? It would certainly be relief to know that there are no mass conversions. But vague disclaimers in the absence of any figures can hardly be reassuring.

However, what is most urgently needed now is a firm comprehensive policy that will speedily end the lawlessness, though some particulars about the lawlessness are necessary to bring home to the Government and the public the enormity of the situation The Government was deplorably lax in permitting continued and open incitement to violence by influential mischief-mongers long before the trouble began. It can make amends even now. The Governor has some responsibility in the matter of taking effective action and is, we hope, alive to the responsibility. As regards the public, all reasonable people will share Acharya Kripalani's opinion that "whatever the Government, Provincial or Central, may or may not do, every Bengalee, male or female, has to defend himself and herself by whatever means he or she can think." We also trust there will be worthy response to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's fervent appeal to the people to realise that no religion "permits the use of force and violence in matters of faith" and "to unite and declare that they will protect their neighbours with their life, and that nobody shall harm a single Hindu except over their dead bodies."

India And South Africa

Mr. William Ballinger, the well-known South African Trade Unionist, and Mrs. Margaret Ballinger, member of the South African Assembly, are doing a great service to India by supporting the cause of Indians in South Africa in resisting the Pegging Act and the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. Indians will be grateful to Mrs. Ballinger for her assurance, given at a meeting in Bombay last week, that she will continue to oppose the principle of discriminatory legislation and to see from day to day and from year to year that the Union Government does increasingly carry out its responsibility to the Indian community in Natal—to give them the means for better living conditions and for their ultimate emancipation. Mr. Ballinger stated a plain truth and voiced the feeling of all Indians when at another meeting in the city he said that the Acts violated the fundamental principles of humanity and that therefore the UNO was the only proper body to decide this important question. It is certain the question will be raised by the Indian Delegation to the UNO General Assembly at its session to commence tomorrow.

As if to frighten the Delegation into not pressing the issue before the Assembly the Transvaal Nationalist Party adopted last week a comprehensive resolution demanding "that no more Indians be admitted to the Union and a vigorous policy of repatriation of as many Indians as possible in view of illegal immigration of Indians into the Transvaal." The resolution further demanded that no further trading licences be issued to Indians, that the existing licences be curtailed as far as possible that Indians should not be allowed to trade in European areas, that an urgent appeal be made to all Europeans not to trade with Indians, that a definite policy of segregation of Indians be applied everywhere and that all amendments to the Transvaal law of land tenure be repealed and the original law enforced. The resolution itself exposes the violent racial prejudice of the South African Whites and the extent to which they would victimise Indians if the latter failed to resist fully. But the Indians are prepared to resort to the utmost the policy of racial discrimination. And they have naturally the sympathy and moral support of the large indigenous population. Mr. Ballinger had reason to remark that the Union of South Africa "was the cockpit of racial antagonism and the next world war might be fought out in South Africa."

Frankly Speaking

U. S.-Indian Relations

Today the United States and India are to enter upon a new diplomatic relationship with the establishment of Embassies in both the countries. Exchange of Ambassadors means the recognition by one of the two greatest of world powers of the emergence of new India, an India which is entitled to a very different status from what she was forced to occupy in the world so far. We have no doubt that similar relations will soon be established with the Soviet Union too. Meanwhile, we welcome the present event also because India has acquired a new position in America on the eve of the UNO Assembly meeting at New York. The nations of the world will hear the voice of new India on an issue which is of vital importance to humanity itself. And they will listen to it with added interest and attention.

Britain And Egypt

Mr. Ernest Bevin will, today, make an important speech in the House of Commons, a forecast of which has been given by the Political Correspondent of a London Sunday paper. It will be an important statement from the point of view of world peace because it will be an announcement of British policy on the eve of the UNO Assembly and, following, as it will, on Mr. Byrnes' recent broadcast, it is likely to coincide with, if not precede, a pronouncement which M. Molotov is expected to make on his arrival at New York. These pronouncements will tell the world whether it has to live in hope or fear. Meanwhile, we are interested in the British attitude to her own problems in the Middle East. Mr. Bevin is expected to be able to report on the outcome of his talks with Ismail Sidky Pasha regarding Egypt. It is obvious, of course, that the British are concerned over the gravity of the situation and, in certain circumstances, the inevitability of a flare-up. Mr. Bevin is credited with the intention of doing all he can to avoid that flare-up. The issue before Mr. Bevin and the British Government, however difficult, is at the same time straight and simple. If that is faced as it should be faced, the impending flare-up can be avoided. It needs, perhaps, great courage on the part of the British to do so. But there is no other alternative.

An Intolerable Outrage

As regards Palestine it is very well-known that no solution has been found and that the tension in the country, thanks to British inaction but mainly to the assistance and encouragement given to the Jews from outside especially the United States, has not only not eased out has assumed grave proportions. But the British Government cannot solve the problem with its own plan of partition which cannot satisfy the acquisitive Zionists and will never be accepted by the Arabs because it is a brutal and intolerable outrage upon their country and their rights. If the British imagine that with or without the support of Mr. Truman they can impose their solution successfully they are as grievously mistaken as the complacent President of the United States and those eminent Americans who are so enthusiastically generous with other people's property and country. If the British Government cannot do the right and honest thing which is to accept the right of the Arabs to Palestine it should hand the "mandate' over to the United Nations.

Haj Ship Sails

NEW DELHI, Oct 21. (API.) The pilgrim ship "Rizwani" sailed from Karachi with 1,446 Bengal pilgrims, says a Press Note.

22 GREEK REDS KILLED IN CLASH

ATHENS, Oct. 21, (A.P.A.): Following 12 hours of bitter fighting, three battalions of gendarmes and soldiers yesterday blasted their way through a Communist band of 300 to free the tiny village of Vrondu, stated a Ministry of Public Order statement to-day.

The statement said the bodies of 22 were left on the field, five gendarmes were killed and 12 wounded.

The leftists set fire to the whole village shortly before the soldiers and gendarmes broke into it, and it took nine hours of hand-to-hand fighting to dislodge the defenders, who left a light British artillery piece and a heavy German machine-gun behind, when they fled.

"Death Railway" Officials On Trial

SINGAPORE, Oct. 21, (Reuter). Lt.-Gen. Eiguma Ishida, a Japanese officer, who from 1943 controlled the construction of the "Death Railway" linking Burma and Siam, on which Allied prisoners of war were forced to work, was today charged before the War Crimes Court here with inhuman treatment of prisoners of war resulting in many deaths. He was also charged with employment of prisoner-of-war labour for war operation.

British Australian and Dutch officers compose the court which is also to try four of Lt.-Gen. Ishida's sub-ordinates on the same pricipal charge and other charges for individual atrocities.

The accused are: Col. Shoigeo Nakamura, Col Tamie Yanagita, Lt.-Col. Shoichi Ishi and Sotimatsu Chida.

Subbulakshmi Sings For National College

TRICHINOPOLY, Oct. 20. (From A Correspondent.)

In aid of the Jubilee celebrations fund of the National College, Smti. M. S. Subbulakshmi and party gave a concert here this evening before a crowded house. The vocalist was repeatedly cheered for fine "hits" in Karnataki style, while violinist Chowdiah and other percussion instrumentalists vied with one another for the honours of the day. The Collector who presided paid a tribute to Smti. Subbulakshmi for giving free performances for public causes and instanced her Kasturba Memorial Fund concerts which brought nearly a lakh of rupees. Old boys of the college who are scattered throughout India will be glad that the performance netted Rs. 40,235, to the funds of the college.

Defies Sind Ban On Satyartha Prakash

KARACHI, Oct. 21. (U.P.I.): Principal Ramsahee, Vice-President of the Arya Samaj, to-day wrote to the District Magistrate, Karachi, notifying his intention to defy the ban imposed on the possession of "Satyartha Prakash" in the Sindhi language.

The letter read as follows: "I protest against the ban imposed by the Sind Government on the holy "Satyartha Prakash" which I regard unjust and I feel it amounts to undue interference in my religion. I have decided not to submit to this order and I will not part with the Sindhi copy of the "Satyarth Prakash". I hereby inform you of my decision and you may take any action you like".

MUNICIPALISATION OF CITY'S TRANSPORT

Corporation Decides To Take Over B. E. S. T. Services

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Municipal Corporation passed unanimously today Mr. S. K. Patil's resolution asking the Corporation to purchase the bus, tram and electric services of the B. E. S. T. Co., Ltd., on the 7th of August, 1947. The Mayor Mr. M. I. Rowjee, presided.

THE RIGHT COURSE

Supporting the resolution Mr. Mohanlal Desai said that the Board of Directors of the Co. in inviting Mr. Patil as a member on the Board did not act properly. The right course for them was to have consulted the Municipal Commissioner about the appointment of Mr. Patil.

Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha expressed the view that the members were side-tracking the real issue. In his mind the question whether the Co. was a profitable concern or not never arose. The balance sheet of December 1945 showed that the profit of the Co after paying 41 lakhs of rupees as income-tax amounted to 80 lakhs of rupees. The Corporation would be exempted from the payment of income-tax. With these facts and figures he failed to see how the BEST concern would not be profitable.

Besides Mr. Bharucha said that there was no other course for the Coporation but to take over the concern because failing it the Bombay Government were prepared to buy it.

VALUATION OF ASSETS

The most important issue Mr. Bharucha said, was the valuation of the assets. On what basis it should be done was a knotty question which had not been decided so far. The present value of the rolling stock was seven times higher than the original price. In settling the issue the Corporation might have to go to the High Court.

Replying to criticisms of inefficient management, Mr. Bharucha appealed to the members not to proceed with the undertaking in a defeatist spirit. The Corporation, he said, was a competent body and it would manage the concern efficiently.

NEED FOR ALERTNESS

The most urgent need of the moment, he said, was to expedite the work of the Committee appointed to place before the House its report for the transaction of the deal. The Committee so far, he added, had done almost nothing. Even an expert for the purpose of valuing the assets had not been procured. He hoped that the Corporation would be more alert in looking into the work of the Committee.

"BACK-DOOR TACTICS"

Supporting the resolution Mr. Talpade said that there was nothing to prevent the Government of India from re-imposing the income-tax on the Corporation. Running of the transport services of the City was not an obligatory duty of the Corporation. The House, therefore, in considering the financial aspect of the concern should not bank too much on the exemption of paying income-tax.

Describing the action of the Board of Directors of the Co. in appointing Mr. Patil as one of the directors as "back-door-tactics" Mr. Talpade warned the Co. that the Corporation would not tolerate in future any such "dirty tricks' by the Co. If the Board of Directors felt that Mr. Patil was needed on the Board for facilitating the transaction they ought to have approached the Corporation.

Dr. Collaco said that the Corporation was deciding to take over the concern without taking into consideration the valuation of the assets of the Co.

CLOSURE NOT ACCEPTED

At this stage Mr. Dahyabhai Patel moved the closure of the debate.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas rising in his seat opposed the closure and said that the House was discussing a vital matter and every member should be given an opportunity to express his view.

The Mayor allowed the debate to be continued for a quarter of an hour.

CORPORATION'S DUTY

Mr. K. F. Nariman said that the Corporation was not a commercial body and the financial aspect of the undertaking was not its chief consideration. Being a public body its prime duty was to cater to the comforts of the people.

Mr. Nariman deplored that the Corporation was not what it was 10 years ago. Differences marked its ranks today. If it continued to proceed with the affair in the same spirit it would land in a muddle and earn the curses of the citizens.

Mr. Nariman maintained that the Co. was very efficient in the management of all its services. The same conditions should be allowed to continue in the management, he said, and the Corporation should not dabble into the day-to-day affairs of the concern.

Mr. I. S. Patel drew the attention of the House to both the advantages and disadvantages of the undertaking but maintained that ultimately advantages would outnumber the disadvantages.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said that Mr. Patil in accepting the invitation of the Board of Directors had acted in complete good faith. Neither his motives nor of the Directors could be called in question.

He said that the Corporation was not entitled to make any profits from the public. On the other hand the profits must go to the people of Bombay who could utilise them for further increasing their amenities.

Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh expressed the fear that under the Corporation the services would fall a prey to jobbery and nepotism.

Mr. B. A. Dalal moved the closure of the debate and the motion was carried.

"AN INDIVIDUAL AFFAIR"

Replying to the debate Mr. S. K. Patil refuted the allegations of "back-door" tactics. He said that he had never accepted the invitation of the Boards of Directors on behalf of the Corporation; it was an individual affair. "What business have I to become a liaison officer without the Corporation authorising me"? He added that as soon as he found his action and judgment fettered by that position he promptly resigned!

The resolution was put to vote and unanimously carried.

PORT TRUST CONSTITUTION

The constitution of the Bombay Port Trust required a drastic change was strongly made out by Mr. P. M. Chinai in moving the resolution in which he requested His Worship the Mayor to submit a suitable representation to the Government requesting them to consider the desirability of undertaking necessay legislation so as to re-distribute elective and nominated seats with a view to give adequate representation to different interests connected with the affairs of the Port of Bombay.

Mr. Chinai in moving the resolution said that the whole constitution of the Bombay Port Trust required a drastic change. Particularly, he said, the system of nomination should be done away with. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce and the Indian Merchants' Chamber sent five representatives each on the Board of the Bombay Port Trust. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce consisting of about 100 members returned five members while the Indian, Merchants Chamber with more than 2,000 members sent also five members on the Board of the Bombay Port Trust. The Indian Merchants Chamber represented a vast number of businessmen in the city and in view of this fact the representation on the Port Trust should be correspondingly increased. Mr. Chinai therefore emphasised that the constitution of the Bombay Port Trust should be revised at an early date.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji seconded the resolution. Further debate on this resolution was adjourned for want of time.

Indian Delegation For F. A. O. Conference Leaves Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 21, (API). Dr. K. N. Katju (Leader) Sir S. V. Ramamurti, Mr. A. D. Gorwalla, G. Parameswaran Pillai and Chowdhury Mukhtiar Sing. Members of the Indian Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organisation Conference to be held in Washington on Oct 28 left Karachi for Cairo by air today on their way to U.S.A.

BOKHARI'S NEW JOB

LAHORE, Oct. 21, (U.P.I.): Prof. A. S. Bokhari, now Director-General of the All-India Radio, it is learnt, has been appointed principal of the Government College, Lahore. He will take charge of the office in the first week of March next year.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Abolish The Dual System"

Sir,—The letter from Mr. C. B. L. Bhavnagar published in "The Bombay Chronicle" of October 9 under the heading "Abolish the Dual System", is, I regret to say, marked with inaccuracy, suggestio falsi and suppressio veri. Among other things, it is incorrect to state that before the suit actually reaches hearing, the bill of the solicitors "reaches several thousands." It is also incorrect that two Counsel have to be engaged in all cases, or that mostly Consent orders are taken in Chamber Summonses or on Notices of Motion. The writer of the article has omitted to mention that in numerous proceedings in the High Court, the dual system is not required to be resorted to at all, e. g. in all Summary suits, Chamber matters, proceedings before the Commissioner for taking accounts, proceedings under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, etc. He has further omitted to point out that a very large majority of suits filed on the Original Side of the High Court consists of Summary Suits and Short Causes, in which moderate lump sum costs are awarded by the Court under the Rules. These costs often are less than those to which the litigant would be put if his suit were filed in the Small Causes Court. He has also omitted to refer to the long list of matters comprised in Rule 548 of the High Court Rules providing that the costs of only one Counsel would be allowed on taxation. Further, in all matters such as contested Short Causes and contested Long Causes where the value of the subject matter of a suit is below Rs. 5,000, the Court is entitled to allow only such lump costs as it may think fit. This latter right is uniformly exercised by the Court, and exercised in favour of the litigant.

The fact of the matter is that the problem of costs of litigation cannot and ought not to be judged from the imperfect and inaccurate statements such as are made by your correspondent, which only serve to create unjust prejudice against the profession. The matter can best be dealt with by recognised and responsible bodies who are willing to give due consideration to all aspects of the matter.

LEGES.

"Off My Chest"

Sir,—In your daily of the 8th inst., your correspondent Mr. D. F. Karaka, has made certain minor allegations against our popular Ministry, and has naturally formed his own conclusions. I am constrained to ask your correspondent why he fails to share the enthusiasm of others over the 'Peace Committees'. I totally disagree with Mr. Karaka's contention that it is the duty of the Government to maintain law and order in the country and not of the people. In a Province, where the popular Ministry is in power, it is the duty of every citizen to help the Government to maintain law and order, especially at such a critical moment as this, when the city is passing through unhappiness and sorrow. In this connection, our Prime Minister's appeal to the public to co-operate with the Government in this direction, is not only tactful but extremely balanced. This is our own Government and it is definitely our bounden duty, as citizens of the city, to help the Government in all possible ways, to maintain complete peace in the City. It should be the duty of every citizen to entrap the anti-social elements and hand them over to the Police, as they are solely responsible for this unhappy state of affairs. This, is however, not a herculean task for the citizens to perform, and if we citizens approach the problem in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill, we can undoubtedly help the administration to earn a better name by restoring peace in the city. I would certainly encourage the formation of Peace Committees and Volunteer Corps in the city, which would prove a good remedy for the present situation.

M. R. PILLAI.

"Ramgopal's Discovery"

Sir,—In an article by "Sardi" in your issue of the 6th instant, I was surprised to read that SHEWANTI was one of Ramgopal's 'Discoveries.' This girl was brought up, educated, fed, clothed and taught dancing from an early age by Madame Menaka, whose confidential secretary and manager of her institution "Nrityalayam" at Khandala, I was for the last eight years.

In fact it was through my brother and myself that Shevanti got herself introduced and taken in by Madame Menaka. I can give out if necessary all details in regard to the circumstances in which she came to Madame Menaka, how well and with what great pains Madame taught her dancing. In fairness, therefore, to Madame Menaka, who has dedicated her whole life to the cause and preservation of Classical Indian Dance. I hope that you will kindly publish this letter.

A. S. KRISHNA AIYAR.

TEACHER LEADS GREEK BANDITS

SALONIKA, October 21. (Reuter): A school master, whose name is believed to be Ypsilantes is the leader of Greek mountain rebels who have made the "bandit land" of Northern Greece their area of operation, writes Haig Nicholson, Reuter's special correspondent.

Aided by Lt.-Sannoulis, Ypsilantes is stated to have organised his men on strictly military lines—with companies and lines of communications—under command known as "General Headquarters Western Macedonia", covering a large area stretching down as far as North Central Greece.

FOREIGN HELP

The series of raids they are reported to have carried out recently was aimed at securing warm clothing, it was said. But it is food that will cause the "bandits" their main worry during the winter. They would, therefore, either have to raid villages again or retreat into Bulgaria and Yugoslavia where Greek authorities allege they are receiving sympathetic assistance.

Ypsilantes has sought to recruit fresh forces by scattering pamphlets calling on the gendarmes and troops to desert to him and saying "the road to the mountains is open."

Two of the "rebel" leaders are reported to have been killed in recent months though a checkup on this is impossible. One of them whose name is given as Baroutas is stated to have had his head chopped off after being killed in Vermion mountains, west of Salonika. The other Kokkinos—his real name is said to be Koventzis—is said to have been killed in Florina region in North-Western Greece.

Russian Soldier Shot Dead Rhodes Scholar

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, (Reuter). Mr. Harry Flory, publisher of the "Weekly Republican" of Pawnee City, Nebraska, stated today that there was no doubt that "the American who was shot dead in the Russian sector of Berlin last night by a Russian soldier or military policeman, was his son Henry D. Flory.

Henry D. Flory, Junior, was Chief of the Reports Branch of the Military Government in Berlin. He won a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford after graduation at the University of Nebraska in 1938 and after a year in England, entered the Princetown University before joining the United States Army in 1941

Explosions In U. S. Zone Of Germany

STUTTGART, Oct. 21, (Reuter). American officials said here today that they thought the three explosions in the United States zone during the weekend were the work of one or at the most two men. They stoutly denied any indications of a 'Werewolf" plan.

The bombs went off near the windows of the "Denazification" courts in Stuttgart and Backnang and by the side of police station in Stuttgart.

S. Australia To Meet M. C. C.

PORT PIRIE (South Australia), October 21 (Reuter) A South-Australia country team will meet the MCC in a two match on October 22 and 23.

The Australian team will be represented by C. White (Captain) M. Hutchinson, L. Corrie, L. Veal, D. Adams, H. Degraaf, G. e Turk, C. Herbert L. Patterson, W. Lean and C. Griffen. The twelfth man will be D. Davis.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 21 (Reuter): Hindu, Sikh and Muslim members of the Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain in a meeting here today coined the slogan "get together and get going", which they are sending in letters to the Indian political parties.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BELGRADE, Oct. 20 (U.P.A.): Vice-Premier Eduard Kardelj, head of the Yugoslav delegation to the Paris Peace Conference, on his return to Yugoslavia today told frontier welcomers that Yugoslavia would not be bound by any Paris decisions affecting the Yugoslav frontiers nor decisions reached at the last conference session.

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Reuter learns authoritatively at Washington that India and the United States will enter into full diplomatic relations.

Mr. Winston Churchill's problem will be how to denounce this diplomatic development without offending the United States.

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His Highness the Chancellor announces that "owing to serious difficulties in finding accommodation both in Delhi and Bombay the meetings of the various committees of the Chamber of Princes and the General Conference of Rulers fixed for October 28 and onwards have been postponed by about a fortnight."

The serious difficulties facing even the High and the sub-High must shame us the low and the sub-low into never again grousing about shortage of accommodation.

(We hear the Junior colleague mumbling some suggestion about their Highnesses turning squatters which, of course, is irrelevant and meaningless).

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Correspondents in New Delhi have been freely forecasting difficulties in the way of the apportionment of portfolios among Congress and League members of the Interim Cabinet.

We hope there is none.

But we are clear as to the right portfolio for at least one member. Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan has already talked himself most convincingly into Membership for Home Affairs and Information.

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President Truman is expected to reaffirm and enlarge on the new "patient but firm" policy towards Russia. —Washington Report.

The impatient and firm policy towards the Arabs of Palestine need not be enlarged. There is no further scope for it.

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THE BIG FIVE TO STICK TO POWER OF VETO —Headline.

The big leeches.

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Mr. Ernest Bevin, reports a British weekly, is determined to do all he can to avoid the threatening flare-up in Egypt.

Nothing is easier. What we need do is really very simple.

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'After all" asks a Soviet Commentator, comrade Zaslavsky (we seem to remember him in another connection) "where is Turkey and where are the Straits?"

Good heavens! Have they alread" —er—disappeared?

Mob Attacks Police Station In Korea

SEOUL, Oct. 21, (A.P.A.): A mob attacking a village police station a few yards, south of the border of Russian-occupied North Korea killed the chief, two policemen and two civilians, American military headquarters reported today.

The leaders, whom the American Commander, Lt. Gen. John Hodge, identified as "agitators from outside" are evidently moving from village to village, according to Seoul sources, and further disorders are considered possible.

Molotov Pleads For Goodwill And Understanding

Immediate Problems Can Be Solved & Difficulties Overcome, He Says

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (Reuter): The giant 85,000-ton British liner 'Queen Elizabeth' reached New York harbour at sunrise to-day.

With planes circling and dipping in a clear autumn sky overhead, ships' sirens blowing, whistles screaming and fireboats spraying curtains of water, "Queen Elizabeth" docked at 12-34 hours G.M.T. (18-04 hours I.S.T.) cables Peters, Reuter's special correspondent aboard Queen Elizabeth.

Most of the reporters had already raced up the gangway when "Queen Elizabeth" reached the quarantine in the lower harbour and they were busily questioning the statesmen aboard.

M. Molotov and his party were among the first to disembark, marching off along the pier towards the exit gate at a sharp military pace, with photographers racing alongside.

The Soviet Foreign Minister in a statement said that he was sure that the immediate task before the United Nations can be successfully solved and any difficulties can be overcome, given the goodwill and real desire to achieve mutual understanding.

The Soviet Foreign Minister further said: "Just having arrived in New York to take part in the work of the General Assembly and Foreign Ministers Council, I should like to avail myself of the opportunity in order to convey on behalf of the Government and peoples of the Soviet Union greetings to the Government and people of the United States of America.

"The Delegation of the Soviet Union will contribute to ensuring that the work of the Assembly and Council of the Foreign Ministers is successfully finished in the interests of peace and welfare of the peoples, great and small. Permit me to thank the representatives of the United States authorities present here for the warm reception extended to me and my colleagues".

Two questions had previously been put to M. Molotov by a large press party which boarded the vessel from a specially chartered Cutter.

They were: "What are your hopes and aspirations for the General Assembly and Foreign Ministers' meeting?

"Are you disturbed by the recent clash between the Eastern and Western Powers and what can be done about it?"

M. Molotov studied the questions for some minutes, but said he preferred to confine himself to what he had already said.

AMERICA UNITED ON FOREIGN POLICY

WASHINGTON Oct. 21. (A.P.A.): Mr. James Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, was reported today to be confident that his "patient but firm" attitude towards Russia has wider support than ever in the United States.

His assistants said Byrnes were particularly pleased with the weekend radio speech by Senator Arthur Vandenberg emphasising the unity of the Democratic and Republican Parties on American Foreign Policy, together with President Truman's commendation of Mr. Byrnes' address setting forth specific points of that policy.

Officials in a position to know said that Mr Truman will stress a number of points made by Mr. Byrnes when he speaks at the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York on Wednesday.

In particular, these officials said, they expected the President to deplore the fear and suspicion which has hampered inter-Allied attempts to create a "climate" for peace in Europe and the talk of the inevitability of another war.

Mr. Truman, they believed, would emphasise the necessity for achieving freedom from fear and might make some pointed, if indirect, references to what the American Government regards as Russia's "war of nerves" tactics toward those countries supporting American and British objectives on peacemaking issues.

"Save South From Starvation And Death"

Rajen Babu's Appeal To Punjabis

AMRITSAR, Oct. 21, (A. P. A.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member in the Interim National Government, made a nationwide appeal for grain to "every peasant, producer, landlord, trader and merchant—whoever might hold the stocks or surplus—to save our brethren in the South who are today walking in the grim shadow of hunger and death."

"Who gives little even, but right now in this hour of grave food crisis, gives much and generously," said Dr. Rajendra Prasad in an appeal to the Punjabis.

Dr. Prasad was replying to a civic reception to him in the Town Hall by the Amritsar Municipality.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad added: "We are passing through very anxious moments in the food situation when millions of people in the South and elsewhere are haunted night and day by the fear of death and hunger. So we all must do our duty to save them."

Good Response From Punjab

LAHORE, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, food member of the Interim Government, who arrived here this morning from Amritsar, held a conference at the Secretariat with the Food Minister and officials of the Food Department of the Punjab Government, on the question of procurement of rice and other foodgrains.

At the conclusion of the conference Dr. Rajendra Prasad told press correspondents: "I have come to Punjab to get more rice for the starving millions and I can say with confidence that there has been a good response from the Punjab.'

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member left for Delhi tonight by the Frontier Mail.

AMRITSAR RECEPTION TO RAJEN BABU

AMRITSAR, Oct. 21 (UPI): A rousing reception was accorded to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Minister for Food in the Interim Government on his arrival here by the Frontier Mail yesterday morning to preside over the Punjab Gosewa Conference.

Dr. Prasad was cheered by a large crowd and was profusely garlanded on his arrival. A guard of honour was presented to him by the boy and girl scouts of the Hindustan Scouts Association.

An address of welcome was presented to Dr. Rajendra Prasad by the Amritsar Municipal Committee last evening.

Argentine Maize Arrives

KARACHI, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): The first consignment of over 8,000 tons of Argentine maize arrived in Karachi yesterday by "Empire Asquith", carrying about 8,000 tons of barley from Egypt arrived this afternoon.

EAST BENGAL ATROCITIES IN COMMONS

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duties to the people in their charge, the Government of India, for the moment, seemed to be powerless. What is to be done—every body is asking himself and is asking his neighbour.

For one thing, the sense of utter helplessness will never help us. The people of India and Bengal must learn and realise that self-help is after all the best help.

We cannot any longer allow this senseless fury to continue its work of destruction and sabotage the struggle for Indian Independence.

TUSSLE OVER REFUGEE GIRLS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (A.P.A.): After a comparative quiet lasting a few days a tense situation arose outside the Sealdah station this afternoon resulting in the police opening fire. Eight were injured and two of them hospitalised.

It was stated the tussle between opposing communities arose over the question of rescue of two refugee girls coming from troubled East Bengal.

The girls were in burqa and were reported to be cases of forcible conversion into a different faith. They are now in police custody.

Meanwhile, a sudden influx of about 4,000 refugees from the same area arrived here this afternoon, making a total of 9,540 up to now.

Today's refugees were reported to be mostly from Chandpur in Tipperah district.

The refugees are being sheltered in 27 of the non-governmental refugee camps run on public or private charity.

MINISTERS DELAY FLIGHT

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, Member-Designate of the Interim Government, Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Labour Minister of Bengal, and certain other prominent members of the Bengal Ministerialist Party who were to leave for the disturbed areas in Noakhali and Tipperah today by air, were unable to start owing to bad weather conditions.

They will be leaving tomorrow.

Armed trains are constantly patrolling the railway line between Comilla and Noakhali to prevent any interference with the normal running of train services, according to the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways.

Need For Military Aid

(Released by Bengal Press Advisory Committee).

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee has received a telegram today from the Hindu Mahasabha, Sandvip, that serious looting and other disturbances are going on there, and stating that military help is needed in the area at once.

Shankaracharya's Appeal To Viceroy And Bengal Governor

SIDIPUR, Oct. 21, (UPI). His Holiness Jagadguru Sree Shankaracharya Swamishree Abhinava Sacchidananda Tirthaji Maharaj of Dwaraka Sharada Pith the President of All-India Dharmasanga, has sent telegrams to Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor of Bengal and also the copies to Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Mr. Sharatchandra Bose, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Baldev Singh the Ministers as follows "extremely sorry to bear the heart-burning news about Noakhali and East Bengal. Protect Hindus from hooligans' inhuman havoc.

BENGAL GOVERNOR'S REPORT TO COMMONS

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter): The Governor of Bengal, Sir Frederick Burrows, in a report read to the House of Commons today said that he expected the number of dead from the rioting in East Bengal to be "low, in the three figure category."

The report was read by the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in reply to a request for information by Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Conservative).

Mr. Arthur Henderson said, during the week-end the Governor with his Chief Minister made two extensive flights over the affected area in South-East Bengal and reported last night to the following effect: "There has no general rising of Muslims against Hindus. The disturbances have been caused by a body of hooligans, who have exploited the existing communal feeling and who, as they range the countryside, are temporarily joined in each locality by belligerent Muslim roughs."

"No reliable figures showing the extent of the depredations can yet be give. The restoration of order is hampered by bad communications which make it difficult to establish contact with the main body of rioters. Operations have for some days been in progress with the object of localising the disturbances. Five companies of troops and some 30 armed police are participating.

"There is reason to believe that the actual disturbances are now confined to the extreme north-west corner of Noakhali District and the three south-west police stations of Tipperah areas. Leaflets issued by the Bengal Ministry have been widely scattered from aircraft deprecating lawlessness and appealing especialy to the Moslems for peace. The damage to property will probably prove heavy, though no estimate is available, but the evidence available supports the conclusion that the estimate of 5,000 dead quoted in the Calcutta Press is a great exaggeration.

"The Governor thinks that the number will certainly not be in the four category and expects it to be low in the three figure category. The panic caused by roving bands spread far beyond the areas affected and there are at least 30,000 refugees in Government relief centres, a large number having come from places where there has been no disturbances.

"Arrangements are in hand to provide these people with food and medical relief with the object of establishing conditions in which these refugees can return to their homes without fear. The Governor has secured the services of two additional battalions of troops for local protection duties. In the town and district of Dacca, the situation has been definitely quieter since October 16. During the past week there had been only four serious incidents with three fatal casualties. The previous extreme tension is lessening but there is still very great suspicion between the two communities.

"In Calcutta, after a quiet week with a few isolated incidents, there was an increase incidents on October 19 Rapprochment between the two communities is making only slow progress because of the news from South-East Bengal and some amount of reciprocal economic boycott. The tension is still high through generally the normal life of the city is proceeding.

Mr. Nicholson: I hope the Minister will noti give the impression that responsibility rests on the Governor of the Province for Law and Order. Under the existing constitution, there is an overriding responsibility attaching to the Governor and that obviously is reflected back to the Minister's own department and to this house.

Mr. Henderson: I thought I said that primarily the responsibility was on the Provincial Government. It is quite correct that under the provisions of the Government of India Act 1935, the Governor has a special responsibility when a situation arises which is a direct threat to the peace and tranquility of his Province but nevertheless, the primary responsibility must rest with the duly elected Government.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen (Labour): Is it true that numbers of girls are being abducted. If that is so what action is being taken?

Mr. Henderson: On that question all I can say is that three or four days ago the Governor in one of his reports said that he had been informed that allegations had been made to the effect that abductions and a number of forcible conversions had taken place but that no direct evidence had been received with regard to either allegations.

Mr. Sorensen: Will the Minister make inquiries on the points?

Mr. Henderson: I think that Mr. Sorensen may take it that proper inquiries will be made.

Mr. Nicholson then asked leave to move adjournment of the House in order to call attention to a definite matter of urgent and public importance, namely, the state of affairs in Bengal.

SPEAKER'S RULING

The Speaker said that the question should be written and delivered to him so that he could consider it, but pointed out that such motion would be out of order on two grounds: that it was a continuing matter—it was only one episode in the disturbances that has been going on in Calcutta and elsewhere—and facts were not known. To move such motion in order to ascertain facts was out of order.

Mr. Nicholson: I would not presume to argue with the Speaker but is it not a definite matter of urgent and public importance when our unfortunate fellow subjects are being massacred?

The Speaker was understood to reply "We do not know the facts", and here the matter for the time being ended.

Grave-Diggers Join Strike

COLOMBO, Oct. 21, (A.P.A.): All streets and strategic points were guarded to-day by military pickets, called out Sunday night by the acting Governor, Sir John Howard, to cope with a serious situation developing from widespread strikes.

Numerous incidents were reported of trains and buses being attacked by hooligans with bottles and stones. A pilot engine now precedes every train.

Colombo's grave-diggers joined the strikers to-day.

Communist Tactics In Burma

RANGOON, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): Thanin Thein Pe, Minister for agriculture and rural economy, tendered his resignation from the Interim Government of Burma to-day in accordance with a decision reached last night by the Burma Communist party.

An emergency meeting of the party decided that the Communists should withdraw from the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League on the ground that the League was now "merely a tool of imperialists" and unable to solve the country's vital problems. The meeting directed Thanin Thein Pe to resign.

Sudhir Ghosh Meets Governor & Premier

DARJEELING, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, who acted as a link between Mahatma Gandhi and the British Cabinet Mission in India, interviewed His Excellency the Darjeeling about the lawlessness and Governor of Bengal this morning at mob violence in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera. The interview lasted two and a half hours. It is understood that the entire position in regard to lawlessness in Bengal, beginning from the August Calcutta riot, was examined at this meeting.

Mr. Ghosh also called on Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Chief Minister of Bengal, who is now at Darjeeling.

It will be recalled that Mr. Ghosh recently visited England and interviewed the British Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet Mission.

Partial Hartal In Nagpur

NAGPUR, Oct. 21, (UPI.) Nagpur is observing partial hartal today to protest against the lawlessness in Eastern Bengal. The gold and silver market, and shops in Itwari and Mahal remained closed.

Madras Corporation Adjourns

MADRAS, Oct. 21, (API). The Madras Corporation adjourned its meeting this evening as a mark of sympathy with the sufferers in the recent outbreak of violence in East Bengal.

MADRAS, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): Mr. V. V. Giiir Minister for Industries and Labour, stated here today that the Madras Government might take over the buildings and the entire area of the Avadi Military Base when the military authorities relinquish them.

New Imperialist Manoeuvre!

Soviet Journal Looks At "Events In India"

MOSCOW, Oct. 21. (Reuter): The accusation that Britain is trying to strengthen her colonial rule in India in a new way is made in to-day's "Pravda".

The article called "Events In India" written by Pravda's political commentator says: "Under pressure of the anti-imperialist movement in India, the British Government was forced to make some small and formal concessions which are supposed to meet the demands of the nations of India.

These concessions, meant only to introduce order and establish an interim Government in India, are widely advertised by the British Government as a 'new era in Anglo-Indian relations'.

However, under closer examination, these concessions are nothing but a new manoeuvre of the British imperialists, trying under new circumstances and in a new way to strengthen the foundation of British colonial rule in India. English imperialists strive hard to turn all concessions forced from them by the Indian people into mere powerless formality".

STATES TO JOIN INDIAN UNION?

Princes To Discuss Issue In November

HYDERABAD, Oct. 21 (U.P.I.): The United Press of India understands that a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes and Committee of States' Ministers of the Princes' Chamber will take place in November and a provisional date for the meeting has been fixed as November 11.

It is further understood that as a result of the Muslim League's joining the Interim Government which fulfilled one of the conditions for States to join the Indian Union, the Standing Committee would consider at the ensuing meeting details of works of the States Negotiating Committee.

It is expected that the Government of India would soon appoint a corresponding committee to carry negotiations with the Negotiating Committee of the Indian States. Sir Sultan Ahmed, Constitutional Adviser to the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes arrived here yesterday morning and is staying as a Government guest.

NIZAM RELEASES SATYAGRAHIS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), October 21. (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad Government has ordered the release of all persons undergoing imprisonment in connection with the Satyagraha launched by the State Hindu Mahasabha in July last. The order, it is understood, is a sequel to the recent decision of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to call off the Satyagraha for two months.

The Satyagraha was conducted by the State Hindu Sabha as a protest against the recently announced constitutional reforms in Hyderabad, and also demanding "restoration of Civil Liberties."

INDONESIAN-DUTCH TALKS

Plenary Session Sets Up Four-man Committee For Civil Affairs

BATAVIA, Oct. 21, (Reuter): Political discussions between the Dutch Commission General headed by Prof. Willem Schermerhorn and Indonesian representatives led by Premier Dr. Sultan Shahriar will start shortly, it was learned here to-day. This decision was taken at to-day's Plenary Session of negotiations, it was learned and was a sequel to the recently concluded military truce.

The Plenary Session also approved the appointment of a Four-man Committee for Civil Affairs to include Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, former Lt.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies and Dr. Amir Sjarifoedin, the Indonesian Minister of Defence.

A joint Dutch-Indonesian Propaganda Committee is also to be created as well as a body to supervise exchange of internees still held in the interior of Java for Indonesians who fought or worked for the Japanese.

JAP TROOPS GUARD OIL INSTALLATIONS

BATAVIA, Oct. 21, (A.P.A.): Five thousand armed Japanese troops under control of the British military were officially acknowledged yesterday to be guarding American, Dutch and British-owned oil installations in the Palembang area of Sumatra.

Some 13,000 other disarmed Japanese are still used for labour in Batavia and other Allied areas.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 21, (Reuter): Neither Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, nor Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, were present at the Anglo-Egyptian talks which began at the Foreign Office here this afternoon. It is learned from a reliable source.

To-day's meeting was on an official level. The Egyptian Premier was represented by Ibrahim Hadi Pasha, the Egyptian Foreign Minister and Abdul Fattah M. Amr Pasha, the Egyptian Ambassador in London. Mr. Bevin was represented by Mr. R. G. How, head of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, and Sir Ronald Ian Campbell British Ambassador to Egypt.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a meeting between Mr. Bevin and Sidky Pasha to-morrow morning.

Amr Pasha to-day gave a luncheon party at the Egyptian Embassy in London in honour of Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Premier. In addition to Mr. Attlee, other guests included Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, and Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of Exchequer.

SIDKY PASHA ILL

The Egyptian Premier, Ismail Sidky Pasha is suffering from feverish cold and light congestion of the lungs, his son Adel Sidky is acting as his personal secretary stated here tonight. Sidky Pasha has been warned to keep indoors for the present.

ENGLISH BOOKS TO BE BURNT

CAIRO, October 21 (A.P.A.): The Moslem Brotherhood Association today called on its branches and members throughout Egypt to send all their English books to Cairo to be burned as part of a boycott of English culture, in protest against the British Government's attitude to Egypt's national demands.

THREE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

NEW DELHI, October 21. (A.P.I.): A passenger-carrying service aircraft, an Avro York, on Saturday crashed while taking off from Dum Dum, Calcutta, says a Press Note. The aircraft, which belongs to No. 51 squadron, was on the scheduled run from Calcutta to Singapore.

Four of the crew and five of the passengers sustained injuries. Three of the passengers—all R. A. F. personnel—were killed but two of the crew escaped unhurt.

11 Casualties In 'Dakota' Crash

Regarding the accident which occurred on Thursday, October 17, to a Dakota aircraft of India Command in Chitra State, the number of casualties involved is 11 and not 20 says a Press Note. Of these casualties who are officially classed as "missing", six were R.A.F. personnel, including the crew of the aircraft, and five were army personnel of whom four were Indian other ranks.

Yet Another Plane Crash

LONDON, Oct 21, (Reuter): Three passengers were killed and two seriously injured when a Royal Air Force York Plane carrying service personnel on a scheduled service from the United Kingdom crashed near Calcutta at 7.27 a.m. yesterday, according to an official Royal Air Force statement here

The aircraft crashed 400 yards from the runway after failure of the port inner engine on take-off from Dum Dum airfield.

Four of the crew and three passengers had minor injuries. The Captain, one of the crew and four passengers were unhurt.

Twenty-one members of the crew and service passengers were killed, when a Royal Air Force 'York' on a similar service crashed in the sea off Penang on October 6.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, member of the Interim Government presided over a reception arranged by the Council of World Affairs in honour of Mr. William Ballinger and Mrs. Margaret Ballinger, member of the Union Parliament of South Africa.

TURKEY READY TO PLACE DISPUTE BEFORE U.N.O.

REJECTS RUSSIAN DEMANDS ON DARDANELLES

ISTANBUL, Oct. 21 (APA): Turkey is ready to lay the whole troublesome Dardanelles problem before an International Conference and feels that all preliminary discussions thereto, as agreed upon at Potsdam, are completed.

Turkey made this clear in a reply, the text of which was published late last night, to the second Soviet note demanding among other things, a share in the defence of all important waterways and confining its regime to the Black Sea powers. As expected Turkey rejected both the demands categorically.

The Turkish note said that the Turkish Government, while maintaining its definite attitude concerning points four and five of the Russian demands, declares that it is ready to attend a Conference with Russia, the United States, Britain and France as well as other signatories at Montreux excluding Japan with a view to proceed with negotiations for a revision of the Montreux Convention.

Points four and five were those demanding joint control of the Straits and Black Sea administration. The door was apparently closed to any bilateral conversations.

Russia had asked for an across-the-table exchange of views on the Dardanelles, but Turkey had consistently refused, holding that the Straits were strictly an international matter.

The note, in terms almost critical, rejected the demand for joint defence of the Straits. The note said, putting aside consideration of the necessity for every country to defend itself against any aggression from abroad, the Turkish Government finds it difficult to understand how, at a time when all people are eager for peace and have placed all their hopes in guarantees of security resulting from the work of the San Francisco Conference, a proposal abstracting collective security can be compatible with the aims and principles of that work.

Turkey, the note declared, also asks itself how this same proposition which, in order to build security at home, thinks it can annihilate the security and sovereignty of its neighbour, can be reconciled with the obligation to respect the territorial integrity and independence of others.

The note added the Turkish Government, therefore, is obliged to reiterate once more that the fifth point in the Soviet note of July 8 is incompatible with the sovereignty of Turkey and with its security which cannot permit any restriction

INDIAN ENVOYS TO U. N. O. TAKE OFF

SHANNON AIRPORT, Oct. 21. (Reuter): The seven Indian delegates to the United Nations Assembly who have been held up here because of the strike of Trans-world Airline pilots left this evening by an American overseas aircraft for New York.

KRISHNA MENON FOR NEW YORK

LONDON, Oct. 21. (Reuter): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, personal envoy in Europe of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, is leaving London to-night for New York. He will attend the meeting of the United Nations Assembly as one of the members of the Indian delegation.

LOHIA DEFIES GOA BAN

Meets Workers Inside Prohibited Area

KARWAR, October 21. (A.P.I.): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Congress Socialist leader, whose entry into Goa is banned by the Portuguese Government technically violated the ban yesterday afternoon when, accompanied by his co-workers Mrs. Shanta Nayak, Mr. Nayak, Annasaheb Deshpande and others, he stepped into Goa territory. He even held discussions with a few Goans on Goa soil, though armed Goan police were stationed about half a furlong from the spot.

Later Dr. Lohia addressed two public meetings in the British frontier villages of Majali and Sedashivgad. In spite of strong armed police cordon on Goa frontier, more than a hundred Goans escaped police vigilance and attended the meeting. Dr. Lohia had private discussions with these Goans last night when he explained ways and means to steel the Satyagraha movement in Goa.

Dr. Lohia was informed by these Goans that about eighteen persons in different parts of Goa were arrested during the last two days for holding processions and shouting slogans.

Dr. Lohia left this morning for Belgaum via Ankola where he will open a Rashtra Seva Dal Training Camp. He is scheduled to reach Kolhapur tomorrow from where he will proceed to Savantwadi.

SUBHAS BOSE DIED IN FORMOSA HOSPITAL

Announcement Sequel To Allied Investigation Team's Work

SINGAPORE, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): An official announcement stated to-day that an Allied investigation team in Tokyo had definitely established that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, head of the Provisional Government of Free India, was killed in the crash of a Japanese bomber and died on August 18, 1945.

An official announcement to-day said Bose's death occurred between 19-00 and 20-00 hours on August 18 at the Taihoku (Formosa) Hospital and added that an investigation into his death was carried out in Tokyo at the request of the Supreme Allied Commander in South-East Asia.

CAUSE OF DEATH.

The cause of death was determined as heart failure following multiple burns and shock which were sustained when a Japanese bomber crashed, while carrying him from Singapore to Japan.

The announcement stated that Japanese officers were interrogated by the United Kingdom liaison mission at different times but the several accounts agreed in substance and detail at all points where knowledge of the subjects could have been deemed to be based on common experience.

The possibility of pre-arranged fabrication must be excluded, stated the announcement.

The investigation revealed that a Japanese heavy "Sally" bomber, after taking off from the Taihoku (Formosa) airstrip 'en route' to Tokyo suddenly exploded, the port engine breaking off from the plane which went into a spin and crashed. The petrol tanks exploded on impact with the ground. Killed instantly were three engineers, one wireless operator, a Japanese major and Gen. Shidei. Seriously wounded were the pilot, a Japanese Major Kono and Subhas Chandra Bose. Less seriously injured were Col. Habib-ur Rehman, personal aide to Bose and Lt.-Col. Saki.

Subhas Chandra Bose was immediately removed to an emergency dressing station and was then taken in an army truck still conscious to the nearest army hospital.

SAW BOSE SINKING FAST.

Lt.-Col. Hiroji, attached to the Formosa Japanese Army Headquarters military police, confirmed calling at the hospital where he saw Bose, who was sinking fast.

Sub. Lieut. (medical) Tsurata Toyoshi, doctor at the Taihoku Military Hospital confirmed that Bose sank into a coma and died. The body was cremated.

EARLIEST WIND-UP OF I. C. S. & I. P.

Premiers' Conference Move For All-India Administrative Service

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): The Premiers' Conference convened by the Home Member, on behalf of the Interim Government, to consider the question of replacement of the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police Service by a suitable Central or Provincial service met to-day under the presidentship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

In his introductory speech, the Home Member referred to the situation created by the decision of the Secretary of State to stop further recruitment to the I.C.S. and I.P., in view of the impending constitutional changes and also to the vacancies that will result from the retirement of the existing members of the I.C.S. and the I.P., after the expected announcement by the Secretary of State of the terms on which he would terminate their services. The Home Member emphasised the importance of maintaining the highest possible standard of efficiency, of giving the services a sense of contentment and security and of introducing, both in the Provinces and in the Centre, a progressive and wide outlook and freshness and vigour of administration. He commended these points of view in favour of the formation of an all-India administrative service.

As regards the existing personnel of the I.C.S. and I.P., he stated that the sooner the control of the Secretary of State was terminated and the present structure liquidated, the better. He also expressed the view that the Central and Provincial Governments would be able to take suitable measures to replace those officers who might retire.

During the discussion that followed, the Provincial representatives were generally in favour of the formation of an All-India Administrative Service. Some Provinces, however, preferred to have a superior service of their own though the possibility was expressed of an agreement to Central recruitment, if control over the Service was vested in Provincial Governments.

The conference was strongly and unanimously of the new that the existing I.C.S. and I.P., with the ultimate control vesting in the Secretary of State should be wound up without delay.

Other consequential matters, such as conditions of service, including pay, leave and pension rules, recruitment, etc., were discussed and a substantial measure of agreement was reached, particularly, to begin with, the scale of Rs. 350-400-450-450-500 for the first five years for the Administrative Service was accepted.

The conference is meeting again to-morrow to continue the discussion.

Mr. Hassan Suhrawardy, Premier, Bengal, was unavoidably absent due to the situation in Eastern Bengal and conveyed his regrets to the Conference for his inability to attend. Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier, N.-W.F.P. will attend the Conference to-morrow.

General Strike On Balfour Declaration Day

CAIRO, October 21. (A.P.A.): Arab leaders in Palestine, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq have called for general strikes on the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration on November 2 as a protest against further Jewish immigration into the holy land. Arab and Moslem organizations in Egypt were today made discussion whether to take a similar step.

O. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

From figures taken from "The People's Age" let me give you a brief summary of a few things happening in your country. The figures relate to the fortnight from September 15th to September 30th and are chronicled under the title "Strike Diary".

In textiles the score is as follows:

In Cawnpore, 25,000 workers of four textile mills went on strike one after another. In Calcutta, 1,000 workers of the Bangasree and Rampura cloth mills at Serampore went on a stay-in strike against proposed retrenchment and asked for Puja bonus. The workers were given Puja Bonus of one month's pay. In Jamnagar, there was a two-day strike of the workers of the Harsnad Mills against the dismissal of a worker. In Nadia, the workers of the Shevak Mills succeeded in their demands for an eight-hour day and an age increase. In Surat, 200 workers of the Jai Hind Factory, went on strike against a wage cut. In Ahmedabad 1,500 workers of the Arya Mill went on strike because the management refused to give cloth allowance. The management later promised 18 yards per worker. In the same town, the Hindu and Moslem workers of the Batata Mill went on a joint strike against the dismissal of a Muslim worker

The strike in the railways affected five important centres. There was the strike of the South Indian Railway in which 40,000 men went out of work. In Bombay 350 workers of the electric shop of the G.I.P. Matunga workshop went on strike, followed by a one day sympathetic strike of 5,000 more workers. In Raipur, the sweepers of the Bengal Nagpur Railway went on strike for relief benefit, which was later disbursed. At Kharagpur, 5,000 men began a stay-in strike in the Bengal-Nagpur Railway shop. At Lumding (Assam) 6,000 workers of the Bengal-Assam Railway struck work demanding Puja pay.

There were three strikes in the field of engineering. The first was at Burnpur, when the workers of three companies, (a) The Indian Iron and Steel Company, (b) The Steel Company of Bengal, (c) Indian Standard Wagon Company, struck work. Of the total of 16,000 workers, 11,000 went on strike, while the remaining men were allowed, by the union, to man the essential utility services. In Mirihowra (Bihar), the workers of the Saran Engineering Works struck work. In Calcutta, the men of the Govind Steel and Metal Works were on strike.

In the Chemical Industry, 700 employees of the Standard Pharmaceutical Works, Calcutta, including 150 women, were on strike and in Mettur Dam, the workers of the Mettur Chemical and Industrial Company were on strike.

On the tea plantations of Assam (Assam), 800 workers of the tea plantation struck work. The Press workers in Cuttack and Lutharam had also a strike of their own.

At Cawnpore, 15,000 workers in the tanneries had struck work for higher wages, dearness allowance, bonus etc. In Cawnpore, 10,000 workers of Messrs. Cooper and Allan, dealing in leather, went on strike for a wage increase. At Chirala, 4,000 workers of the Indian Leaf Tobacco Development Company were on strike. At Guntur, 600 workers in the Bajrang Jute Mills were on strike. There were a few miscellaneous strikes also reported.

Meanwhile, in New Delhi, the capital city of India, the Congress and Muslim League, were still searching for a FORMULA of mutual recognition and various gentlemen in high places were TOURING the disturbed areas for twenty minutes at a time.

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AHRAR-LEAGUE CLASH

Two Persons Injured In Amritsar Railway Station Incident

AMRITSAR, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): Pandemonium prevailed at the Amritsar Railway Station last night, when one Ahrar worker was injured and a Muslim League worker was stabbed.

Muslim League and Ahrar workers were present at the railway platform to greet their respective leaders, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan and Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni, who were expected by the Frontier Mail. Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan did not, however, arrive.

When the train arrived, rival slogans were raised in front of Maulana Madni's compartment. A window pane of the compartment was broken, as a result of which an Ahrar worker was injured. Later a Muslim League worker was reported to have been stabbed.

Railway police soon arrived and restored order.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS SWEEP POLLS

Berlin Municipal Election Revelation

FRANKFURT, October 21. (Reuter): The German Social Democratic Party today emerged as an overwhelming victor in the Berlin Municipal elections with almost half of the total votes polled and more than twice as many as its nearest opponent.

Unofficial provisional final figures were today given as:

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS: 947, 440 votes:

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS: 442, 831 votes:

SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY: 389, 783:

DEMOCRATS: 179, 761.

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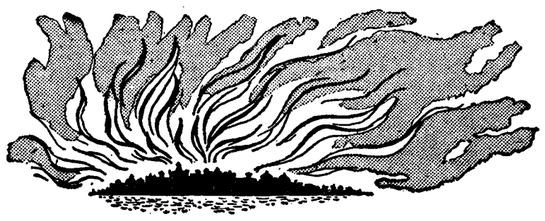

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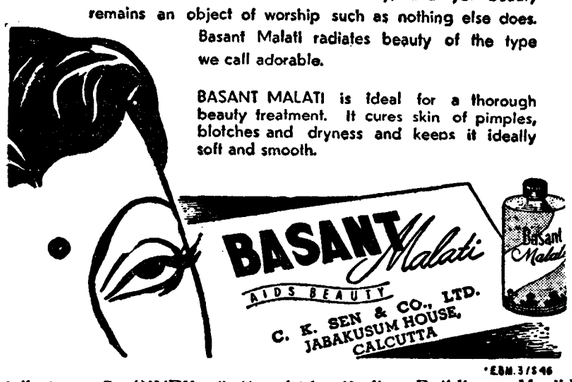

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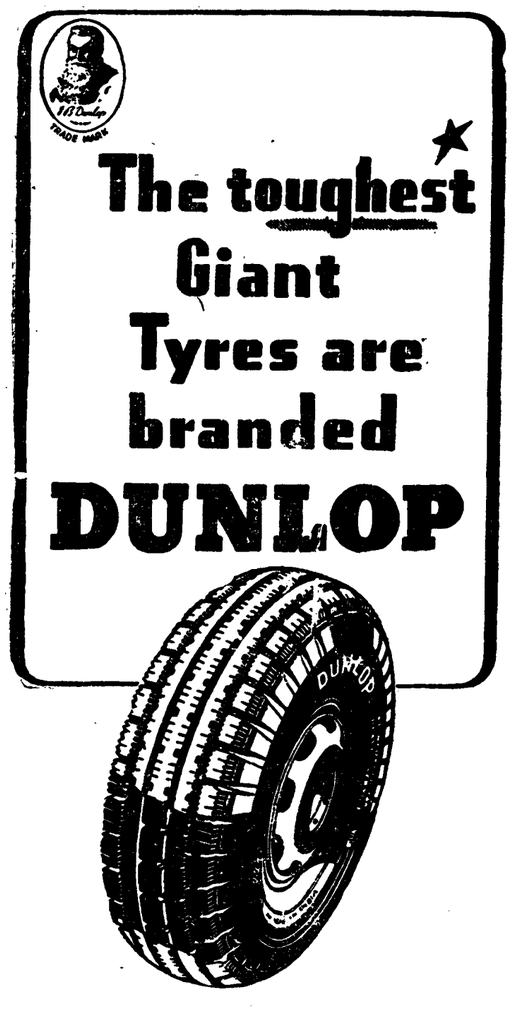

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"'Azad Hind Day" was celebrated under the auspices of Hindustan Samaj Seva Mandal at Fanaswadi on Monday morning. President Patil is seen addressing the gathering

Real Freedom Has Yet To Be Achieved

Azad Hind Day Exhortations: I.N.A. Rally In Delhi

BOMBAY, Monday

Bombay observed 'Azad Hind Day' to-day with an industrial 'hartal' with 46 out of the city's 64 mills remaining closed.

The G. I. P., and B. B. and C. I., Railway Workshops also remained closed and several city factories had their shutters down this morning as a mark of respect for the first free and independent Government of India established by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Over the thousand volunteers of various national organisations participated in an unique flag-hoisting ceremony held this morning under the auspices of the 'A' Ward Forward Bloc in the Damodar Anandji Compound, Bora Bazaar Street, when Mr Mukundalal Sircar, Secretary of the All India Forward Bloc, unfurled the flag.

Mr. Mukundalal Sircar said that real freedom for India was yet to be achieved. The inclusion of the League nominees in the Interim Government was only a shrewd move on the part of the British Government and the Viceroy to negative and disrupt the smooth functioning of the Centre and thus show to the world that Indians were still incapable of ruling themselves without the protection of the British. He pleaded for an "economic alliance" between the Hindus and the Muslims. Effective communal unity could be established in India only on an anti-imperialist and socialist basis. This would be in tune with the precept and practice of Netaji Subhas Bose, he added.

The offices of the "A" Ward Forward Bloc at Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazaar Street, were decorated by a huge life-size portrait of Netaji Bose in military uniform. Forward Bloc volunteers went about from house-to-house selling photos of Netaji and Forward Bloc literature.

The Azad Hind Day was also celebrated in the different wards of the city.

NEED FOR NEW OUTLOOK

LAHORE, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): A plea for a complete reorientation of "our outlook on our communal and political problems" was made by Dr. Syed Hussain, speaking on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Azad Hind Government Day at the Sikh National College, Lahore.

Dr. Syed Hussain said: "To-day India stands on the threshold of freedom. The air that you are breathing to-day is different from the air that you breathed before September 2 when the National Government was installed in the Centre. The soul of British Empire in India has departed and what we need now is a complete reorientation of our outlook on communal and political problems.

There are great problems before us. But the foremost of all is the artificial divisions created in our ranks and we should face this problem with our highest character and integrity and collective and personal responsibility.

Dr. Hussain said that through a supremely courageous fight for fifty years Mahatma Gandhi had succeeded in eradicating the poison of the fear of the British and the poison of communalism must be as effectively wiped out.

"Mr. Jinnah", he said, "may talk till the Day of Judgment about Pakistan. It is not going to mature, and it is a physical and moral impossibility".

He stressed the need for the introduction of cultural courses in the universities which, he said, would largely help bring the various Indian communities together.

He exhorted the students to cultivate higher ethical values and widen their outlook on life.

I.N.A. RALLY AT NEW DELHI

A rally of I.N.A. personnel was held this morning at the residence of Mr. Sarat Bose on the occasion of the Azad Hind Provisional Government Day. I.N.A. officers and men from all over the city attended. The ceremony included the hoisting of the Azad Hind flag by Capt Ainnuabat Rai amid the singing of the Azad Hind National anthem and the reading by Major Swami, Secretary, I.N.A. Relief Committee, Madras, of the first proclamation of Azad Hind. The I.N.A. pledge was reiterated.

Two I.N.A. officers gave lectures on the present political situation and the I.N.A.'s role as a peace-making organisation. Matters relating to the welfare and relief of I.N.A. personnel were later discussed.

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Move To Set Up Socialist 'Ad Hoc' Committee For Andhra

BEZWADA, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): Mr. K. K. Menon, who has been deputed by Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, the Congress Socialist Leader, to tour Andhradesa in connection with the formation of an 'ad hoc' organising committee on behalf of the Congress Socialist Party's executive, arrived here last night from Bombay.

Mr. Menon held discussions this morning with several Congress Socialists and later addressed a meeting of the Students Congress workers.

Mr. Menon told the Associated Press of India that he would submit a report to the National Executive of the Socialist Party which would finally decide the question of organising an 'ad hoc' committee in Andhradesa.

GERMANS LUKEWARM

MAINZ, Act. 21.

The French plan to set up a Rhineland Palatinate State in the northern part of the French Zone of Germany with its capital here has provoked only mild interest amongst the German population most of whom merely ask whether this measure will improve the food situation, says Boris Kidel, Reuter's Staff Correspondent in Mayence (Mainz).

French Military Government officials, registering this reaction, add that amongst the few Germans concerning themselves with political problems there are two main lines of thought on this state (which will resemble Bavaria and Greater Hesse and other states in the American zone):

1. The Social Democrats, while considering that this state is a purely artificial creation which has no geographical or historical base, welcome it as they believe to see in it the first steps towards centralisation in the French zone.

2. The Separatist groupings, which stand for an independent Rhineland stretching from Holland to Switzerland, are delighted with the French plan as they consider it the first gesture towards the realisation of their aim.

Most German politicians on the left wing and on the left centre also feel that this state is so artificial in its structure that it cannot be a lasting body.

Official French quarters deny that they are giving any backing to Separatist organisations which were considerably encouraged by the French after the 1914-18 War. The "Independent Rhinelanders" meanwhile, are considered as a joke by the German population and their movement is not making any impact on the present situation in the French zone. There are, however, quarters in the predominantly Catholic Christian Democratic Union and to a lesser degree in the Social Democratic Party which are sympathetic to an autonomous Rhineland but so far they have not expressed their views openly.

The constitution of the Rhineland-Palatinate the State will be worked out by a Constituent Assembly. The proposed constitution will then be submitted to the German population in a referendum on the lines taken in France.

It is expected in political quarters here that the Catholic leader, Dr. Wilhelm Boden, at present chief of the German administration in the Coblence area, will be the first Prime Minister, of this new state. Boden though officially an independent, is considered as standing very closely to the C.D.U. He was a Centre Party deputy in the Prussian Diet up to 1933 and then became legal adviser to the Archbishop of Cologne.

Acheson Forecasts Peaceful World!

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (Reuter): The United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, broadcasting yesterday on Wednesday's opening of the United Nations General Assembly said, "We do not anticipate a calm and cut-and-dried performance. There may be sharp disputes. Some people hearing discordant views of the delegates will be tempted to give way to despair and declare it impossible to compose differences separating the nations. The U. S. Government emphatically repudiates this view. There is one outstanding commitment which all member nations have assumed—a solemn obligation not to resort to threat or use of force in their international relations and to settle their disputes by peaceful means."

There was only one way to settle differences of opinion and that was by way of discussion and use of reasonable compromise and means of ballot, Mr. Acheson said.

Asking for patience in judging the results of the United Nations, Mr. Acheson said, that political and economic reconstruction would take several years. "The United States Government has based its foreign policy on the support of the United Nations and will not falter in its support."

The United Nations Secretary General, M. Trygve Lie in the same radio programme described the Assembly as a forum in which all nations small and large had a right to be heard and vote. It was not a place or authority for any attempt to suppress or curtail rights and opinions of smaller nations. "The United Nations, although composed of nations, is a product of the popular will of the people the world over. With that support we cannot fail to accomplish our aims," he asserted.

Yugoslavia Denies U. S. Charges

BELGRADE, Oct 20 (Reuter): The head of the Press Department of the Yugoslav Foreign Office, M. Erich Koch, tonight described the United States note accusing Yugoslav Government of detaining persons claiming United States citizenship under conditions amounting to slave labour as a "malicious untruth." "Slave labour never existed in Yugoslavia which cannot be said of the United States," he said.

He said that the Yugoslav Government had asked the United States Embassy here to submit a list of the persons whom it considered United States citizens and that most of those whose names appeared in the list had left Yugoslavia for repatriation on October 12.

Many names on the list, he said, were those of people of German descent who had declared themselves German nationals during German occupation, helped the occupying forces and joined the S. S., and other German formations.

Some people of German descent were being employed on farmwork, but he added: "That does not compare with what they did to our people during the war. Also, we consider it more humane to use a man for appropriate work than to keep him in a camp without work."

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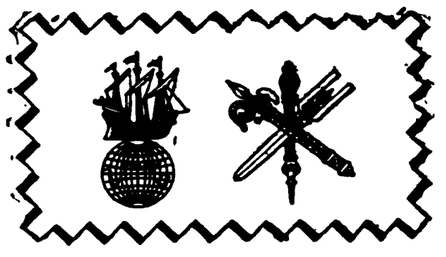

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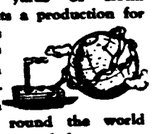

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Bombs Burst On Lawn Of Khan Sahib's Bungalow

Nehru Was In Residence During Both Explosions

LANDIKHOTAL, Oct. 20 (API): Soon after midnight last night two loud explosions were heard in the front lawn of the residence of Dr. [illegible] the Premier, with whom Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was staying for the night, preparatory to continuing his tour in the morning. According to Mr. Mehar Chand Khanna, Finance Minister, one of the explosions—which occurred at an interval of a few seconds left a dent in the ground. The causes of explosions were not known, he said. Police are investigating.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF KHYBER BATTLE

A graphic description of the fivemen and Khyber Rifles, who were in charge of escorting Pandit Nehru to the Khyber Pass and back, is given in a despatch by Reuter's Special Correspondent, Duncan Hooper, who received an injury on his forehead by a stone.

"I was sitting with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his car when his road convoy from Landikotal to Peshawar was involved in a gun battle between hostile tribesmen and Nehru's escort, Khyber Rifles, this morning. I still have a small wound on my head—caused by a stone—as a souvenir of the incident". writes Duncan Hooper.

"It all happened very quickly, as these things always do. Pandit Nehru with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib, N.W.F.P. Chief Minister and rest of his party, including a large body of Indian and Foreign Pressmen had driven out to the end of the Khyber Pass as part of his tour to tribal areas. Our journey out was quiet, apart from a little sniping before we reached Landikotal despite what appeared to be adequate precautions with tribal Police and troops out along the road. Eight shots were fired from the mountain side at Pandit Nehru's convoy and kicked up dust around the cars.

BRACED FOR MORE TROUBLE

"One bullet hit—striking the backwing of a Press correspondent's car—and no one was injured In fact, most of us were unaware of the incident. On the return journey, after Pandit Nehru had stood symbolically at the end of the pass "on the frontier of India", we were braced for more trouble, and it was not long in coming.

"Rounding a bend on a lonely mountain road, my car—which happened to be leading in the procession at that moment was stopped by a huge crowd of tribesmen, variously estimated at between three and six hundred. They had got a roadblock into position, and plainly meant trouble. Some of them were waving black flags and some of them were armed. All were shouting angrily such slogans as "Nehru Go Back."

"My driver tried to go back, but was jammed against a lorry carrying troop escort which was following us up. One of the ring leaders of the demonstrators thrust a fierce-looking head into the car and demanded 'Where is Nehru?'

"I and another correspondent decided we would get out and try to reason with the demonstrators. As we did so, the first showers of stones began to fly, and I jumped into a car which was then nearest to me, which happened to be Pandit Nehru's car. In the confusion I had not realised that it was the Indian leader's car. What I wanted was some kind of shelter against the hail of stones—or rocks—which were whizzing from all sides. As I got in, a large chunk of rock smashed through the side window and hit me on the side of the head. Glass flew about, and cut my wrists, but others in the back of the car, who were Pandit Nehru, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib, were not hurt.

NEHRU WAS CALM AND ERECT

At that moment firing began between the troops and tribesmen on the mountainside. **Pandit Nehru was sitting calm and erect, looking ahead as though thinking about something, and received me as politely as though I were paying him a social call, instead of taking refuge in his car in the middle of hundreds of angry tribesmen.**

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, whose eyes seemed to have the light of battle in them, was smiling even as rifles crashed around us. "It is only a 'tamasha'," he said. Suddenly the car shot forward, and we were round the corner and into Landi Kotal Cantonment, with only a mass of shattered glass all over me and the floor of the car to show what had happened. Pandit was still as calm as ever.

The spot where the clash occurred is hemmed in by the great Khyber Peaks and is as grim and lonely as any in the world."

NONE CAN STOP RISE OF INDIA

WANA, South Waziristan, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.): "The army of Free India must have the best weapons possible and the scientists and industrialists of India must place such weapons in their hands to safeguard India's newly won freedom" said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing the Indian Army Officers at a reception given in his honour at Wana. Pandit Nehru, who was the guest of the Hospital Officers' Mess said, "If we must have a force we must have the best."

Giving examples in history where superior weapons had made all the difference between victory or defeat —destruction of Rome by Attylla, the gun that gave Babar an Empire in India—Pandit Nehru said "scientific research and weapons go hand in hand. Those who have made the greatest advance in science and have the industry to back such research have best weapons." He gave the example of atomic bomb, which threatened to make other weapons obsolete and said "before the war leading nations were engaged in a race to capture the nuclear energy. Germans lost the race by two or three months; otherwise the course of history would have been changed."

"India today was inspired by dynamic urge" Pandit Nehru said and added, "On one hand there was this urge and on the other was the economic crisis. There is a race between ths urge and the economic crisis—one symptom of which was Bengal famine. Who will win in this race.

"It is difficult for any one now to stop the rise of India" Pandit Nehru said.

Natal Indians Condemn Smuts' Policy

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 20 (Reuter): Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, who was today re-elected President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, declared that General Smuts would have to answer before the bar of the world the charge against his racial policy in South Africa.

A big mass meeting condemned the action of certain members of the South African Indian Congress who approved the suggestion of a Round Table Conference between the Indian and South African Governments. "While the Ghetto Act is still on the statute book" it was stated, the meeting declared no confidence in the South African Indian Congress delegation going to the United States because they supported the Round Table Conference proposal.

The meeting unanimously voted confidence in Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee and Mr. H. A. Naidoo, representatives of the Joint Passive Resistance Council, who are going to advise the Indian Delegation to UNO.

It also resolved that "the South African indian community will continue its struggle with determination until the Ghetto Act is repealed" and called on nations attending the UNO. General Assembly to take cognisance of the struggle of South African Indians for basic human rights on which the United Nations Charter was based.

Many Indian women attended the meeting and for the first time in Transvaal history, three women (all of whom had served terms of imprisonment as passive resisters) were elected to the Congrese Committee: They are: Mrs. P. K. Naidoo, Mrs. Suriyakala Patel and Miss Zainap Asvat.

The Joint Secretaries are Ismail Chota Meer, and Dr. Vallabhbhai Patel, Joint Treasures, Mr. Jasmat Nanabhai and Mr J. G. Vandeyar.

U. S. CREDIT TO TURKEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (Reuter): A Turkish Embassy official here told Reuter today that the United States Export Bank has given Turkey a credit of 25,000,000 dollars repayable in five years at 3½ percent interest to enable her to modernise her railways and industries.

No money will be actually transferred but the Bank will guarantee to American manufacturers to back 25,000,000 dollars in Turkish Government Orders

It is understood the American Government has suggested to American manufacturers to extend a similar credit to the Turkish Government.

FIRST STEP TO PEACE IN PALESTINE

British Govt. Must End Military Rule, Says Sumner Welles

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (APA): Mr. Sumner Welles, former U.S. Secretary of State, declared last night that the first step towards a re-establishment of even a semblance of peace in Palestine must be the end of military rule by the British Government.

Mr. Welles, in his weekly broadcast, said he believed Britain would attempt to prevent the Palestine problem being placed on the agenda of the International Trusteeship Council when this created by the United Nations General Assembly.

He said he believed that Britain might even try to prevent the trusteeship council from being installed.

This means, Mr. Welles continued, that the British Labour Government has discarded its campaign pledges in order to maintain the 1939 situation which practically halted Jewish immigration into Palestine.

He reiterated previous proposals that the United Nations, acting through the projected Trusteeship Council, should seek an immediate solution to the Palestine problem.

Mr. Welles, who has been a frequent critic of British policies in Palestine, declared: "The most dangerous implication of recent British Official announcements is that ....any attempt by the United Nations to assume jurisdiction over the matter.. would jeopardise the success of the negotiations and prevent a fair settlement being reached".

Mr. Welles praised President Truman as being altogether right when he publicly protested against the decision of the British Government to put off any further conferences on the Palestine problem until December 16.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF POPE DENIED

ROME, Oct. 20 (Reuter): A report of attempt on the life of the Pope was categorically denied by the most reliable Vatican source tonight. No security measures were taken today and not even the usual access card to Saint Peters was required when the Pope attended a ceremony in honour of Sister Maria Teresa De Soubiran, French Nun who died in Paris in 1889.

The Pope, it was stated at the Vatican city tonight, had returned safely to the Papal Summer Palace of Castel Gandolfo where he had been resting for the past two months. He will stay there about one week more.

U. S. YET TO DISPOSE OFF 5,586 WARTIME SHIPS

WASHINGTON Oct. 20, (Reuter): The United States Maritime Commission announced today that they had disposed of only 414 of the 6,000 wartime liberty and victory ships for sale.

A commission spokesman said that there was apathy among American operators and foreign deals were affected by stipulation in the Ships Sales Act forbidding sales to foreigners at terms more favourable than those to Americans. Commission regulations on this point resulted in the Italian, French Norwegian and Chinese Governments charging the commission with "discrimination" and have tended to delay the sale of ships.

A recent meeting of the Commission with the State Department had been followed by modification of insurance requirements; but the Commission was maintaining the demand that foreigners share the expense of strengthening the vessels and bringing them up to a good class.

Hope To Obtain Earth Surface Photographs From Hundred Miles Height

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (U.P.A.): U. S. Navy scientists hope to obtain photographs of the earth's surface from a height of one hundred miles during a future V-2 rocket test on Whitesands, New Mexico, it was learned from a reliable source today.

Encouraged by blurred pictures of the earth taken from a height of 40 miles from a rocket fired to the stratosphere on October 10th, these scientists are working out a way to perfect movie camera installations for higher and clearer photos.

War Veterans Receive Refusal To Demands

ALBANY, New York, Oct. 20 (U.P.A.): After spending a night in the Senate Chamber, 72 war veterans met Governor Thomas Dewey and received a refusal to their demands for a special session of the State Legislature to alleviate the housing situation.

Despite their failure, the veterans voted to end their squatter session and leave the Capitol.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

Anti-Bullish Undertone In Bullion

HAPUR, Oct. 18.

BULLION:—The bullion market is steadily developing an anti-bullish undertone. Prices are gradually falling down. Speculative trade interest is not all together absent at lower levels, but bulls are mostly quiet. This change in the outlook has been due to imports and possibilities of further imports of the metal in Bombay and the easier future outlook there evinced by the wide dispairty between the ready and futures quotations. The possibility of Indian Government purchasing silver for exports to U.S. in return for lend lease silver, but nobody can exactly say when will that happen. Silver is now quoted at 156/6 and gold at 91/8 against 161/8 and 92/11 respectively quoted last week end and 162/7 and 93/2 respectively, highest touched during this week.

GUWAR FUTURES: The market is quiet after recording slightly higner levels in the early stages. Mania is quoted at 7/4/4 1/2. Lowest during the week touched 7/4 while the highest was quoted at 7/6/2. In between ranged the fluctuations recorded during the whole week. Ready is quoted at 7/10.

BARDANA: Market remained steady during the earlier half of the week, but the undertone now is weak. Mangsir is quoted at 68. It had touched 68/14 earlier in the week. Ready is quoted at Md 68; Dw 70. There is good speculative activity.

FOOD GRAINS: Markets remained quiet to steady. There is slignt rise in wheat, gram and maize prices. Other coarse grain prices are unchanged. The following are the latest market quotations at Hapur: wheat 13; Gram 11/10; Barley 9, Peas 10; Bajhar 9/4; Juwar 8; Bajra 8/4; Maize 9/4. Since there were neither big arrivals nor despatches stocks are mostly unchanged at Wheat 430; gram 3; peas 33; bejhar 43 others 12 khatties. Sowing of the kharif crops are in full swing.

Pulses on the other hand have remained somewhat steadier round the following quotations: Arhar 14; Moog 10; Urad 12/12. Arhar stock is unchanged at 5 khatties. Gur and Raw Sugar: Market remained steady. New crop arrivals have begun and averaged 250 mds daily. Sugar rationing has been introduced here. The rise in the sugarcane price from 0/14/6 to 1/4 as suggested by the Sugar Advisory Committee has not yet been confirmed by the Government of India. Crushing of the cane has not yet begun. Current rates are: Gur new 16/8 old 14; Shakkar new 18; old 15.

MUSTARDSEED: The market continues very steady. Sarson is locally quoted at 18/4.

N. Y. WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (U.P.A.): Cotton futures crushed this week in the widest decline in recent history, slumping around dol 30.00 per bale as the industry sought price protection through hedging because of the deflationary interpretation of de-control program. At Friday's close the list ruled 404 to 594 points —dol. 20.20 to dol 29.70 per bale— lower than in the previous week.

Selling orders converged from all sides with the trading volume swelling to the largest volume since the compilation of sales records was started, reaching a volume of 732,000 bales on Thursday. Basically, the rush to sell was predicated on the belief that the de-control programme and the weakness of outside markets might reverse the textile market to a buyers' situation, bringing pressure on raw material despite the tight statistical position.

RUSSIAN SELLING.

The news that Russia sold a million pounds sterling worth of cotton to Great Britain and the feeling that the prolonged rise to the twenty-six year high level may have discounted the satistical position plus the reported cancellation of textile orders helped to explain the sudden reversal in the market sentiment.

Spot interests reported that the maritime strike had stopped all exports of cotton and as a result of heavy carrying charges on stocks at ports, shippers were also engaged in heavy hedging activities in futures.

Cotton in consuming establishments totalled 1,956,442 bales at the end of September compared to 2,082,696 bales at the end of August.

Arrested For Theft Of Silk Worth About Rs. 3,500

BOMBAY, Monday.

Jagannath Ramsingh, was arrested by the Police on Saturday. On the charge of theft of silk clothes valued at Rs. 3,547 from a tailor's shop. He was produced today before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, when he was ordered to be remanded into police custody till November 4.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 21

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. O. Rates T.T.D.D. 1/5 29/32 up to six month.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T.T.D.D. 1/5 15/16 up to six month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. O. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4

CROSS RATE

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70
London/Java Fl 10.68-70
London/Bangkok Tcl 49.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold London £8 12-3.
Gold New York dol 35
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts 3 months 17/32 p c.
London Discts 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c, 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1-1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Some demand.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Displays Better Tone

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled better on good buying. The volume of business was fair. The following are to-day's final transactions upto 1-30 p.m.—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—3 per cent Loan 1957 104/3 sol; 3 per cent Loan 53/55 104; 3 per cent Loan 59/61 104/12 sl.

BANKS: Hindusthan Commercial 57/8; U. C. Bank 115.

COTTON: Benares Cotton 13/3; Cawnpore Textiles 14/5; New Victoria 10/5.

COALS: Amalgamated 64/8; Bengal 1010; Bhalgora 29/6; Burrakur 47/14; Bokaro and Ramgur 65; Equitable 84; Raneegunge 53/8; South Karanpura 94/4; Western Bengal 15/4.

JUTES: Anglo-India 705; Auckland 460 sl; Bally 648; Barnagore 525; Belvedere 987; Cheviot 565; Champdany 427; Fort Gloster 1245; Ganges 863; India 1100; Howrah 128/12; Kinnison 601; Presidency 14/14; National 52.

ENGINEERINGS: Briathwaite and Co. 19/10; Burn and Co. 575; Indian Iron 50/12; Jessop 35/12; Kumardhubi 13/6; Marshalls 13/1; Saran 15/8; National Iron 13/10; Steel Corpn. 43/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 7/6; Consolidated Tin 5/1; Indian Copper 5/4; Karanpura Dev 103; Tavoy Tin 4/8; Assam Bengal Cement 28/8 c; Rights Dalmia Cement 19/4; Sone Valley 18; Calcutta Electric 36/8; Alluminium Corpn. 16/14; Bararee Coke 44/8; B I C 15/100; Rights Calcutta Tramways 38; Eastern Investment 318; F and C Osler 23/8; Indian Alluminium 496; Indian Cables 64/2, Indian National Airways 36; National Insulated Cables 21/8; National Tobacco 73/12; Rontas Industries 18/8; B. B. Petroleum 6/2; India Paper Pulp 20/12; Star Paper 16/10; Titaghur Paper 70/4; Midnapore Zemindary 172; Assam Saws 14/2; India General Nagn. 320; India Steamship 24/15 c rights.

Sugars: Baltampore 17/14; Bulsund 13/12; Carew and Co. 33/12; Darbhanga 25/5; Muree Brewery 32; New Savan 23/9; Ramnugger Cane 26/12; Samastipore 23/4.

TEAS: Bhatkowa 61/4; Kattikhira 39/12; Jutlibari 24/4.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1612 cent points below New York January contract at Exchange rate 331.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

The cotton market was steady today with scattered business and prce fluctuations were narrow. The Government announcement in connection with its buying policy is keenly awaited.

The market opened today at Rs. 442 for January delivery and with scattered buying ruled steady at Rs. 442/8.

January contract improved at Rs. 443/12 but at this level there appeared some selling and the market steadied at Rs. 442/4. The market again weakened at Rs. 441/4.

Thereafter there was renewed support and short covering which hardened January delivery at Rs. 445. The market finally closed at 4 p.m. as under:

I C C January	444 8 0
T C C March	454 0 0
I C C May	463 4 0

SHARE BAZAR OBSERVES DIWALI HOLIDAYS

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed for Diwali Holidays and will re-open on Monday the 28th inst.

The "Diwalli Moorat" transactions will take place between 2 and 3 p.m. on Thursday the 24th inst.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

The local Bullion Market opened quiet but subsequently ruled steady on scattered buying and short covering.

Silver opened at Rs. 151/3 and advanced at Rs. 152/3 on moderate buying. Spot Silver was quoted at Rs. 161/8.

Gold opened today at Rs. 91/2 and improved at Rs. 91/10 under scattered buying. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 99/13 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68/12.

Later on there was increased buying pressure and silver declined at Rs. 151, while gold quietened at Rs. 91/4.

Later on there was increased buying and silver improved at Rs. 152/8 and gold was quoted at Re 91/12. The market finally closed as under:

Lead- Silver	161	8	0
Forward Silver	152	8	0
Ready Gold	100	6	0
Forward Gold	91	12	0
Sovereigns	68	10	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, October 21.

The Produce market was steady today with scattered buying influenced by higher upcountry advices

Linseed October/November was quoted at Rs. 23/11 and December/February was placed at Rs. 23/7 groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 20/12 and new crop quotation was Rs. 20/10. Castorseeds old crop were quoted at Rs. 24/4 and new crop January/February Nariakhi delivery stood at Rs. 23/6. Til seeds were done at Rs. 31/6. Groundnut Oil November Rs. 14/8, December Rs. 13/8 and January Rs. 13/4.

Trading in Castorseeds May Delivery will commence from Diwali moorat. The maximum price fixed is Rs. 141/- per khandi.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

The Market will remain closed on Tuesday the 22nd October and on Wednesday, the 23rd October on account of Diwali holidays.

"Moorat Transactions" on the Exchange will take place on Thursday, the 24th October between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

New York Cotton Exchange Closed

NEW YORK, Oct. 19, (UPA): Mr. J. Scanlon, Secretary of the New York Cotton Exchange, today announced without explanation a few minutes before the opening of the Exchange, that it will be closed today

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange followed suit

Investigation Of Cotton Price Crash

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (U.P.A.): Mr. Elmer Thomas, Chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, today announced that he will introduce a bill at the next Congress to impose strict federal supervision of commodity exchanges and commission houses.

Mr. Thomas said that the Senate Agricultural Committee will commence hearings on Thursday to investigate the break of cotton markets to provide a basis for the control legislation.

Mr. Thomas made public a telegram from Mr. J. E. MacDonald, Vice-Chairman of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, asking for permission to testify. Mr. MacDonald noted that cotton prices had declined in the "face of one of the shortest crops on record and in the face of the full knowledge of a worldwide famine of cotton and cotton textiles."

The Commissioners have also asked Mr. Thomas to summon Government agencies to explain cotton purchasing and export programmes.

Cotton Exchange Directors To Check Transactions

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19. (U.P.A.) Directors of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who decided not to open the Exchange to-day, have begun to check all records of transactions made during the past week.

The Exchange President, Mr. Dan Manget, Jr., said that he believed that "in view of the state of confusion and uncertainty which has reigned in the cotton markets for the past several days," such a check would be "most beneficial to the cotton trade in general."

Mr. Manget said that the rumours afloat to the effect that certain people are in financial difficulties are to our mind greatly exaggerated." He said that all contracts in exchanges and clearing houses had been margined up to the full requirements, adding that he looked forward to a clarification of the situation over the week-end.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Oct. 21.

Coir yarn Beypore 176/186 Quilandy 185/195 Fibre Garbled 170 Ungarbled 157/8 Cocoanuts Raw 160 Dry 200 Cocoanutoil 700 Copra. Office 445 Dipasand 485 Madrasnottam 507/8 Good gooda 500 Peppe Wynaad 595 Coumry 590 Dry ginger Chernad 400 Ernad 385 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber Pali 57/8 Junglewood 25 Vellapine 40 Benteak 35 Teak 100 Mango 3/8 Teak 14 Rosewood 12/13

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle), Bombay invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores:

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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/28021/PM-4

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Wanted An Assistant Controller of Stores in the Stores Department of the Bikaner State Railway in the grade of Rs. 300-20-500. Pay on first appointment will be granted in accordance with experience and qualifications. Candidates should preferably have an Engineering background, be about 40 years of age, and should have a thorough knowledge of Railway Stores procedure. Applications should be submitted to the General Manager, Bikaner State Railway, Bikaner. (256)

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Wanted Area Sole Distributors for Peninsular Chemical Industrial Ltd. to push their products as well as remaining unsold shares. For Agencies and trade terms please write to Sole Agents M/S D. Basu & Co., Ltd. 115, Canning Street, Calcutta. 234

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Wanted Good and Reliable Agencies for Punjab & N.W.F.P. by the Modern Business Corporation, 26, The Mall, Lahore. (3705)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED invites sealed tenders upto 3-00 p. m. on 31st October, 1946 for the work "Improvements of Sanitary Arrangements in New Customs House, Bombay, during 46-47" at an approximate cost of Rs. 23,055|-. Copies of tender forms, Schedule of Quantities, Specifications, etc., for the same can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10|- on any working day from 11 a. m. to 4 . m.

(Sd.) DES RAJ,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Central P. W. Division
Queen's Road, Bombay.
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INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE, ANAND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Bansilal Amritlal College of Agriculture to be started from May, 1947:

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(3) Professor of Entomology.
(4) Professor of Physics, Mathematics and Statistics.

in the grade of Rs. 170-10-250, E.B.-15-400. E.B. 20-500. Initial higher pay will be considered according to qualifications and experience. Applications should reach the undersigned before 15th November, 1946.

M. D. PATEL,
Director & Secretary,
Institute of Agriculture, Anand.
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GRAND AUCTION SALE OF HIRDA IN KOLHAPUR STATE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of Hirda Merchants and general public that the sale of Hirda (Myrabolan) in Kolhapur State as well as of Ichalkaranji and Bavda Jahagirs will be held on MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 1946, before the Hon'ble Development Minister, Kolhapur State, Kolhapur, at 4 P.M. in the Old Palace. Detailed information as regards the conditions of sale and agreement can be had on demand from the office of the undersigned.

W. G. PADGAONKAR.
Conservator of Forests,
Kolhapur State, Kolhapur.
Kolhapur, -10-1946.
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NOTICE.

WANTED (1) An experienced Commercial artist well-versed in figure drawing with knowledge of lettering and lay-outs. Salary according to qualifications and experience upto a maximum of Rs. 250/- p.m. Post is temporary. (2) Junior Artist with commercial experience and knowledge of Art lettering. Salary according to qualifications upto a maximum of Rs. 125/- per month. Post is temporary. Only experienced artists need apply. Applications with specimens of work should reach the Advertising Consultant, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla, not later than the 15th November, 1946. (245)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE ANNUAL CONTRACT ITEMS COSTING OVER RS. 10,000 CLASS I CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, before 12 noon on the 19-11-1946.

Tender No. SP/D/HD/RI/1947 for the supply of "CASINO CAPPING AND BOARDS TEAKWOOD."

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Drawings Nos. 11031/94-72 and 4518/538D may be purchased from the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, at Rs. 3 per one copy of both drawings on production of Treasurer's receipt.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible.

Sealed Tenders delivered by hand should be presented to the General Manager's Office, for registration and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

N. C. GHOSH,
General Manager.
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SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

ANNOUNCES in partial modification of his recent advertisement in so far as it related to the five temporary posts of ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Punjab P.W.D., Buildings and Roads Branch that the upper age limit will be forty and not 35 years. Last date for receipt of application in this case extended to 25th October, 1946. 244

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for whitewashing, etc., of the Institute's Hostel, mess rooms and servants' quarters. Tender Form may be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of rupee one between 29th and 31st October, during working hours. The last date for receipt of tenders is 6th November, 1946

D. F. KAPADIA,
Offg. Principal & Secretary,
V. J. Technical Institute,
Matunga, Bombay.
18th October 1946.
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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL PUBLIC NOTICE

Revalidation of Import Licences.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED by a Public Notice issued in May, 1946, that all licences issued for import of goods other than foodstuffs from countries outside the Sterling area were automatically revalidated to cover shipment upto 31st December, 1946, only if initially granted to cover shipment in July-December, 1945, or January-June, 1946. In pursuance of the present liberalised licensing policy it has now been decided also to revalidate automatically to cover shipments upto 31st December, 1946, all licences issued initially for the January-June, 1945, shipping period for imports of goods falling under Parts I to V of the Schedule annexed to the Commerce Department Notification No. 23-ITC(43, dated 1st July 1943 from non-sterling countries except licences for machine tools, vegetable seeds and such foodstuffs as are subject to allocation by the International Emergency Food Council. Importers need not therefore apply for formal revalidation of such licences to the licensing authority.

M. H. MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 21st October, 1946.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 14 posts of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the Baluchistan Medical Department reserved for Mohammadans on the following terms. The applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 15th December, 1946, after which no application will be considered.

i) Pay in the scale of 55-3-100 (The scale is under revision.)
ii) Dearness Allowance @ 18|- p.m. or as admissible under the rules.
iii) General Compensatory Allowance @ 21|14|- p.m.
iv) Rent free accommodation—unfurnished.
v) Private practice allowed provided not detrimental to hospital work.
vi) Liability of being posted to any place in Baluchistan.

Ex-Army men will be preferred.

(Sd.) Major H. A. LADGARD, I.M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer and Inspector General of Prisons in Baluchistan.
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IMPORTANT . . . SALES TAX

Dealers whose gross turnover during THE YEAR 1945-46 OR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1946 to 30TH SEPTEMBER 1946 has exceeded Rs. 30,000, may apply for certificates in Form I-A under Rule 5-A of the Bombay Sales Tax Rules, PROVIDED that the goods in which they carry on business are sold either to a registered dealer, or to a dealer who possesses a certificate in Form I-A, or the goods are despatched to an address outside the Province of Bombay.

Dealers holding such certificates will be able to purchase the goods specified therein without the seller having to pay the sales tax.

Applications may be made to the Sales Tax Officer of the Ward or District in Form II stating the gross turnover for the period from the 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1946, or from the 1st April, 1946 to 30th September 1946. The dealer must also state in the application that he will sell his goods only to registered dealers, or dealers holding certificates in Form I-A, or he will despatch them to an address outside the Province of Bombay.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY Hydraulic Engineer's Department TENDERS.

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER invites sealed tenders for the work of taking trial bores for the Bhivpuri Project for bringing in additional water supply to the City.

Form of tender, specifications, etc., will be available from the Special Officer (Bhivpuri Project), Murzban Road Bombay at Rs. 3|- per copy, not refundable. Closing date 6th November, 1946, at 1-00 p.m. (B.T.). (251)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: CARL AUGUSD ROTHENHEIM.
Present Nationality: STATELESS, former German.
Full Address: SEA VIEW, Worli, Point Bombay, 18.
(3710)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 288362 on the life of Nathubhai Kanjibhai Patel of Ahmedabad, Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) L. S. VAIDYANATHAN,
Manager.
Bombay, 22nd Oct., 1946.
(3704)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share transfer Receipt No. 2502 dated 9-4-46 for 5 Shares Nos. 16726|30 of Swan Mills, Ltd., in the name of RATANBAI DAMANI of Bikaner has been LOST or MISLAID and any claim in respect of the Receipt should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Chartered Bank Buildings, Fort, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof otherwise above share certificates will be delivered to the party against the Indemnity Bond.

Date: 21-10-46.
Name: RATANBAI DAMANI,
C|o Surajratan Damani,
Address: No. 26, Anantwadi,
Bombay 2.
(3722)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts at the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad:

I. Two Assistant Lecturers in Physics. Scale of pay Rs. 130-10-200 PLUS Rs. 10 additional pay PLUS dearness allowance according to rules.
Qualifications:—At least a first class B.A. or B.Sc. and M.Sc.

II. Two Demonstrators in Biology —one for Botany, another for Zoology—and two Demonstrators in Physics. Scale of Pay—Rs. 75-5-175 PLUS Rs. 10 additional pay PLUS dearness allowance according to rules.
Qualifications —Preferably a first class B.Sc.

Last date for receipt of applications 1st November, 1946.

Application form, etc., obtainable from the Principal. A 1½ anna stamped addressed envelope to accompany inquiry.
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GOKAK MILLS LIMITED

IT IS GREATLY REGRETTED that, owing to a strike of their Office Staff, the Managing Agents will be unable to issue the interim dividend warrants to members for payment on 29th instant as previously notified. The dividend warrants will, however, be despatched to members as soon as conditions permit.
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G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore & Thull Ghauts, G.I.P. Rly. Lonavla invites tenders upto 12-00 hours on 11-11-46 for supplying and loading into wagons approximately 6 00,000 Nos. of Bricks only. The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- each. This sum will not be refunded.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.
Bhore & Thull Ghauts,
Lonavla.
Lonavla, 18-10-1946.
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G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore & Thull Ghauts, G.I.P. Rly. Lonavla, invites tenders upto 12-00 hours on 11-11-1946 for supplying and loading into wagons Teakwood battens Scantling and Planks. The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- each. This sum will not be refunded.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bhore & Thull Ghauts,
LONAVLA.
Lonavla, 18-10-1946. (243)

TENDER NOTICE G.I.P. RAILWAY

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay invites tenders upto 14 hours on 21st November 1946 for the supply and installation of a water softening plant for softening boiler feed water at Gulbarga Station on the Poona Raichur section of the Railway.

Specifications, conditions of tender, form of agreement and a copy of drawing showing the site of the plant, can be obtained from the Chief Engineer's Office, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This amount will not be refunded. (240)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES,

Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay Circle, Bombay.

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies, Bombay, invites tender No. BOM-T-TIM-9 to reach him at or before 11 a. m. on 29-10-46, on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 2|- per set to be paid either in cash or by Money Order or by Indian Postal Order, quoting Tender No., Name and Address of the remitter.

Cases Banghy of sizes. 1960 Nos.

Applicants not already on Approved List of Contractors of this Department must give their Banker's reference on application of Tender Form.

Tender forms will not be sold to the firms Black-Listed.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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Name: Prof. WALTER LANGHAMMER,
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: PATEL MANZIL,
20, Nepean Sea Road, Bombay.
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SITUATION WANTED

An Accountant with brilliant academic qualifications and considerable practical experience as the Chief Accountant of a leading commercial concern desires responsible position in any manufacturing company in Bombay. Fully conversant with Company Law and Secretarial Practice and a good theoretical knowledge of costing. Please communicate to Box No. 3714 "Bombay Chronicle."

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the application Deposit receipt, Allotment letter and Allotment Money receipt for 13 shares Nos. 16629 to 16641 of the Vulcan Insurance Company Limited standing in the name of Mr. Ambalal Mulchand Thakore have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of the above receipts should be notified to the above Company at its Registered office, Fort, Bombay; within one month from the date hereof otherwise original share certificates concerning the above receipts will be delivered to the undersigned.

VIDYAGAURI, widow and successor to the estate of Mr. Ambalal M. Thakore.
Bombay, 22, Oct. 1946.
(3703)

NOTICE

THE CASH TRANSACTIONS of the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department, will be closed on WEDNESDAY the 23rd October, 1946.

J. B. RABBITT,
Regional Transport Officer,
Bombay.
Regional Transport Office,
Gymnasium Road, Bombay.
21st October, 1946.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my clients the BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY, have agreed to purchase from JOSEPH GREGORY JOSEPH and SAHAK PETROS, the Trustees of the properties of the Saint Peter's Armenian Church, the undermentioned properties. Any person or persons having any claim or right by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, trust, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise in respect of the said properties should make the same known to the undersigned at his Office at Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded from making the same, and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY—ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure, situate at Kelewadi Lane, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 502.14 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 131 and New Survey No. 8057 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 121 (1), 121 (2), 121 (3), Street Nos. 11-B, 12-A B and D and bounded on the East by Kelewadi Lane and C. S. No. 92 belonging to the Manager, Borah Burial Ground on the West by C. S. No. 32 owned by His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay on the North by the remaining portion of C. S. No. 31 owned by the Trustees of the St. Peter's Armenian Church and on the South by C. S. No. 36 (Borah Cemetery) in charge of His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb and the said land is a portion of land bearing C. S. No. 31 of Girgaum Division.

SECONDLY—ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure, situate at Kelewadi Lane in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 84.16 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 130 and New Survey No. 8059 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 127 (2), Street No. 18-A and bounded on the East by C. S. No. 32 belonging to His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay on the West by C. S. No. 34, belonging to Mr. Sadashiv Kondiram Dhavle on the North by the remaining land in C. S. No. 33 owned by the Trustees of the St. Peter's Armenian Church and on the South by C. S. No. 36 (Borah Cemetery) in charge of His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb and the said land is a portion of land bearing C. S. No. 33 of Girgaum Division.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1946.

BALVANTRAI G. DESAI,
Purchasers' Attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HUSSEINBHOY FAZALBHOY, of Bandra (Greater Bombay) Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, possession, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, 4th Floor, 76, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim or claims and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate, lying and being at Sheri Mouje Danda in Bandra in Greater Bombay, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra (Greater Bombay) Registration District Bombay Suburban, the said place of situation of the said land being now named or known as Cartar Road, Bandra, in Greater Bombay, containing by admeasurement 717 square yards or thereabouts and registered under New Survey No. 271, Pot Hissa No. 9 and Record of Rights No. 3403 of the Assessment of Rs. 0-14-3 and bearing Non-agricultural No. 380 and Non-agricultural assessment being annual revenue in the sum of Rs. 34-2-0 and Local Fund Rs. 4-4-3 and bearing Bandra Municipality No. 15-E Rajan and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the EAST by the property of Joseph Manuel D'Silva, on or towards the WEST by the Sea Face Road, on or towards the SOUTH by the property of Madiyen widow of Anton, and on or towards the NORTH by the property of Adamji Bapuji.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1946.

DAMANIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAROTAM VITHAL PURSHOTTAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being No. 16 of Cumballa Hill Estate of the Government of Bombay, within the City and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,129 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 8435 and in the Collector's Rent Roll and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2-L, 738 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3495 (16) and Street No. 16 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North and East by a 20 feet Road, on or towards the West by the property of Sir Ebrahim Rahimtulla and on or towards the South by Plot No. 17 of the said Estate and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1946.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF FIRE FIGHTING & TRAILER PUMPS, suction hose, Metal strainers, suction wrenches, delivery hose, water branch, pipes, Nozzelles sprey, dividing breeches, foam branch, Nepseck tank, Compound tubing, Foam compound, 10, 20, 34 Gallons Foam Machines, Riffills, Sodawater Extinguishers, tarpaulins, Asbestonehoods, Blankets, Gas Proof Torches, Batteries, shovels, Bicycles, canvas bags, Elec. Air pump, Locking Spindle Springs, Oxygen Cylinders, etc., etc., on MONDAY & TUESDAY, 28th & 29th Inst. at 9-30 A.M. (S.T.) at "H" Ware House, Victoria Docks, Green Gate, Curnac Bunder, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery in 21 days. If purchasers fail to observe conditions regarding payment and delivery, deposit and purchase money will be forfeited and sale cancelled.

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